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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST  
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**HELD IN THE CITY**

**of**

**TORONTO**

**July 18th, A.D. 1956, A.L. 5956**



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At the One Hundred and First Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 18th, A.D. 1956, A.L. 5956.

Present were:

**THE GRAND MASTER**

M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright

**THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine ..... Grand Senior Warden  
R.W. Bro. D. M. Fleming ..... Grand Junior Warden  
R.W. Bro. J. M. Brownlie ..... Grand Chaplain  
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop ..... Grand Treasurer  
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon ..... Grand Secretary  
R.W. Bro. C. J. Bailey ..... Grand Registrar  
V.W. Bro. C. W. Duncan ..... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton,  
J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart and J. A. Hearn.

**THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

Algoma.....Herbert H. Gillman  
Brant.....Norvell E. Lawrence  
Bruce.....John E. Klinck  
Chatham.....David J. Brown  
Eastern.....George W. Shaw  
Frontenac.....J. Ronald McMurrich

Georgian.....	Wilfrid R. Allen
Grey.....	Albert W. Wright
Hamilton "A".....	William McCrone
Hamilton "B".....	George J. Patterson
Muskoka.....	John E. Woodruff
Niagara "A".....	Orland M. Krick
Nipissing East.....	Max Mandell
Nipissing West.....	James E. Boucher
North Huron.....	Adam Dodds
Ontario.....	John S. Emmerson
Ottawa.....	Douglas M. McQuitty
Peterborough.....	Ernest R. Shirley
Prince Edward.....	Everett C. Wood
Sarnia.....	John G. Rice
South Huron.....	Frank Wright
St. Lawrence.....	Rutherford H. McIlquham
St. Thomas.....	H. C. Campbell
Temiskaming.....	Fred N. Wiley
Toronto "A" 1.....	Edward J. Langley
Toronto "A" 2.....	D. Louis Harris
Toronto "B".....	Albert J. Woods
Toronto "C".....	James A. Mackay
Toronto "D".....	Maurice R. Hoey
Victoria.....	Albert V. Loucks
Wellington.....	Ross R. MacKay
Western.....	Albert E. McGraw
Wilson.....	Earl L. Cline
Windsor.....	George K. Pinney

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

F. A. Copus.....	England
W. J. Dunlop.....	Ireland
J. P. Maher.....	Alberta
R. W. Treleaven.....	British Columbia
C. S. Hamilton.....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson.....	New Brunswick
Smith Shaw.....	Quebec
Walter T. Robb.....	New South Wales
A. L. Bennett.....	New Zealand
H. L. Martyn.....	Queensland
B. C. McClelland.....	Western Australia
O. M. Newton.....	Arizona



E. T. Howe.....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart.....	California
H. Minchinton.....	Colorado
E. A. Carleton.....	Delaware
J. R. Rumball.....	Dist. of Columbia
C. H. Lord.....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn.....	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor.....	Iowa
Geo. T. Evans.....	Kentucky
Morrison Sellar.....	Louisiana
Stilson Swales.....	Maryland
W. H. Kipp.....	Mississippi
D. A. McInnis.....	Montana
C. M. Pitts.....	Nebraska
H. B. Coxon.....	Nevada
B. B. Foster.....	New Hampshire
G. F. Kingsmill.....	New York
W. E. Leach.....	North Carolina
Gordon Young.....	North Dakota
F. D. Shannon.....	Oregon
Geo. F. Clark.....	Rhode Island
Ewart G. Dixon.....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller.....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow.....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker.....	Texas
G. W. McRae.....	Utah
M. L. Martyn.....	Virginia
B. S. Edmondson.....	Washington
W. D. Connor.....	West Virginia
H. S. Johnston.....	Wisconsin
E. N. Gregory.....	Costa Rica
Angus Graham.....	Cuba
W. L. Wright.....	Denmark
J. N. Allan.....	Ecuador
Wm. J. Attig.....	Guatemala
R. L. Dobbin.....	Iceland
W. B. Cannon.....	Mexico, York
G. E. French.....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Norway
A. B. Shoemaker.....	Peru

The M.W., the Grand Master, W. L. Wright, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge

took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing three verses of the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

### DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake—I. B. Collard, E. W. Stewart, W. E. Brown, N. L. Caughill.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—C. R. Gordon Hall, B. W. Taylor, H. P. Wilson, T. J. Donnelly, W. E. Kidd, T. A. Kidd.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—C. E. Marshall.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, C. W. Hagyard, J. E. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—H. H. Langford, J. C. A. Tustin, M. H. Martin.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—G. F. Anger.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—J. W. Lawrence, M. J. Vanner, A. E. Barlow, L. F. Walker, W. J. Anderson.

No. 14, True Britons', Perth—J. M. Caswell, B. Hands, A. E. Kirkham, W. R. Alp, T. A. Thornbury, J. C. Emerson, W. J. Dunlop, R. H. Gamble, C. E. Butterill, M. Code, J. H. Mather.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—A. J. Tigert, W. L. Gasking, E. L. James, G. L. Talbot, E. Coates, W. P. Holmes, J. Johnstone, J. B. Sainsbury.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—T. H. W. Salmon, E. C. Fowler, J. F. Scott, J. Ness, W. R. Scott, J. J. Henderson.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—R. B. Walker, A. Bowman, L. E. Taylor, J. G. McNab, J. W. Winney.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—A. A. Turpin, C. Wilson, A. Hicks, E. Collier, A. Collier.

No. 20, St. John's, London—W. A. Smith, W. C. Jacobs, W. H. Kipp, A. M. George.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—D. D. MacLeod.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—W. J. Dawson, A. L. Armitage, J. A. Mackay, E. Manifold, A. B. Cressman, H. B. Cunningham, E. A. Whittaker.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—H. Ince, F. J. Graham, T. F. Henry, A. R. Phipps.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls—L. E. Maitland, R. C. Purdy, C. J. Sheppard, H. W. Stanzel, W. Stanzel, G. P. Marshall.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—R. A. McVey, F. C. Forster, R. B. G. Macdonell, D. M. Fleming, H. F. G. Cleland, G. T. Miles, J. E. Cameron, T. K. Wade, F. C. Harrison.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—P. M. Hoskin, R. M. Doggett, B. Spicer, E. J. McKeever, G. A. Finnie, W. E. Ruthvin.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—J. E. Inch, J. H. Miller, J. H. Rogers, W. F. Newman, B. C. Tebbs.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—J. G. Kingston.

No. 29, United, Brighton—E. R. Mound, G. R. Thomson, G. F. Little, K. A. McQuoid, J. H. Morrow, O. L. Morrow, G. T. Solomon, C. L. Ames.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—B. J. Guthrie, C. B. Rycroft, D. E. Gibson, R. McNee, M. Slichter, J. R. Frost, A. Archibald, J. W. Elliott, C. E. Broughton.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—C. E. Allin, J. S. Emmerson, R. J. Dilling, H. G. Freeman, C. L. Warren, E. H. Brown, W. G. Pascoe, P. R. Cowling, A. W. G. Northcutt.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—E. C. McCullagh, O. M. Krick, J. N. Allan, F. R. Martin, R. Wright, R. S. Ash.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—W. F. Walkom, E. Robertson.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—C. Imeson, A. H. Stevenson, C. F. Ayerst.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—B. B. Foster, M. R. Billings, A. G. Skinner.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—A. B. Holland, H. R. Nagie.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—E. V. Smith, O. M. Newton, H. Weise, D. S. Sager.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—M. Dring, G. Corner, J. Stark, G. Browne, J. Patterson, O. H. Downey, R. E. Mowbray, L. McCoy, L. Stanton, S. Murison, E. Powell, A. J. Cook, R. Richardson, W. Medland.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—A. L. Haines, J. S. MacDougall, E. B. Thompson, W. L. Sommerville, M. C. McDiarmid, S. E. Lavenbein, W. J. Dyson.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—H. Cowan.

No. 42, St. George's, London—G. W. McRae, C. M. Hunter, S. A. Cushman, A. McDonald, F. H. James.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—C. L. Sly, N. Weakley, W. E. Mighton, A. W. Massie, C. Blueman, C. Kitching, E. Pow, R. Burns, E. Kitching.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—W. A. Cowie, E. Gledhill.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—L. L. Johnson, R. J. Greenwood, R. W. E. McFadden, J. Atkinson, H. L. Flood, W. F. Billo.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—W. L. Chandler, E. A. Youngs.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—R. J. McMonagle, G. Murray, C. E. Hillman, E. C. Brown, D. A. McInnis, W. E. Truscott, A. J. Brush, C. S. Grieve.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—A. J. Bawden, C. M. Pitts.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—C. R. Reeds, J. Witherspoon, G. Old, I. Musselman, A. Cameron, J. McDonald, C. McCloskey, N. A. Lund, H. C. H. Miller.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—J. J. Sword, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—H. Russell, H. Barnes, H. T. Lucas, H. G. McClintock, S. Willoughby, W. T. Mollitor, J. F. Newton, S. Breakey, J. S. Torrance, A. H. Nethery.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—R. A. Quance, G. R. Bell, W. Ronald.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—G. R. Berry, W. L. Hare, C. D. Donald.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—G. W. Spauls, R. G. Connor, G. J. Patterson, G. F. Clark, R. W. Treleaven, B. C. Beasley, R. J. Connor, D. R. Shaw, M. E. Baseman, E. K. Buckingham, W. D. Connor, G. T. Evans, S. Davidson, L. W. Jones, W. R. Binney, J. F. Walker, V. N. Ames, A. N. Hill.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—G. M. Gladish, H. M. Morris, W. H. Hooper.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—T. W. I. Gibson, G. K. Showler, E. G. Ransom, E. C. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, B. S. Scott, J. A. Johnston, J. E. Stackhouse, E. Chamberlain.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—R. H. England, A. E. Smith, T. T. Birkett, F. H. England, E. J. Call, W. S. Faulkner, F. R. Workman, A. Barwell, J. J. MacGregor, S. J. Lane.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—J. Holmes, S. J. Lancaster, G. Crowther, G. Rickard, D. E. Gibson, J. Rickard, W. F. Rickard, G. Stephenson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—E. A. Webber, F. S. Newman.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—M. Johnston, E. A. Carleton, J. L. Good, C. E. West, V. Richardson, W. H. Rollins, C. E. Macklin.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—R. Menary, D. K. Bartleman, A. L. Bennett, H. R. Baer.

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—R. C. Bradford, H. R. Alberts, A. Dell, N. V. Johnston, W. E. Stafford, D. C. White, A. C. Furtney.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—F. C. Webb, T. F. Dodson, J. D. Spears, J. P. Todd, L. W. Baker, C. S. Jackman, E. S. Calder, E. J. Hicks, E. P. Smith, P. H. Burt, S. J. Burt, A. L. Hayes, E. A. White, B. E. Garrett.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—J. A. Madill, E. J. Long, C. E. Nettleton, A. E. Sinclair, F. F. Dickerson, A. B. Wagner, T. J. Bichard, F. J. Clark, E. D. Reed, H. E. Barney, D. M. McDonald, J. Hibner, A. W. Cole, J. A. Fowler, D. S. Chesney.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—E. N. Gregory, H. S. Johnston, S. J. Moore, W. Heslop.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—R. G. Groom, A. A. Coyle, J. Sauter, W. H. Gibson, R. B. Moulton, W. D. Agur, I. H. Crosby, C. E. Brown.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—R. L. Brown, W. K. Orr, C. M. Ritchie, C. T. S. Evans, A. W. Spence, F. J. Miller, J. F. Gray, F. C. Cook, C. B. S. Watson, C. C. Willson, S. M. Lee, M. Ritchie, J. J. Depew, F. A. Smelser, M. G. Waldruff, W. Jelly, R. H. Judge, A. O. Davey, F. A. Allen, P. R. Worfolk, D. S. Gray, F. Kilkenny, M. Hodgson, A. S. Fell, W. Stoddart.

No. 81, St. John's, Mount Brydges—D. McGugan, O. Sutherland.

No. 82, St. John's, Paris—A. W. Mulloy, W. H. Wells, R. R. Hobden, A. M. Telfer, L. R. Anquish, C. W. Newell, M. Hawley.

No. 83, Beaver, Strathroy—C. C. Gibson, A. A. Ellis, S. Swales.

No. 84, Clinton, Clinton—H. D. Ball.

No. 85, Rising Sun, Athens—R. A. Howard.

No. 86, Wilson, Toronto—R. Carveth, R. L. Anderson, H. Minchinton, J. L. Rook, K. Sabine, W. V. McClure, C. J. E. Lawer, E. A. Carleton, G. Elvidge, W. A. Carveth, C. M. Cook, G. D. Maxwell, G. D. Hay, F. J. MacRae, M. C. Drysdale.

No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—H. Coathup, A. J. Woods, R. J. Young, G. H. Thomas.

No. 88, St. George's Owen Sound—D. M. Blanchard, J. E. Knox, R. S. Browne, R. R. B. McKennitt, A. H. Smith.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—G. H. Robinson, J. E. McIntosh.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—A. Wolfram.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—L. R. Black, G. H. Linklater, J. D. MacKay.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—C. A. Bell, W. A. Burke, J. L. Brumpton.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—T. Kerr, A. C. Fraser, B. A. Wilson, L. W. Ellis, G. A. R. Cowan, G. G. Caldwell, L. F. Caldwell, F. L. Crowe.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—H. Toombs, W. A. Burkholder, T. Johnston, L. Cowieson, D. P. Smith, G. A. Cowieson, R. G. Strasler, W. J. Cole.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—K. Mactaggart, C. A. Leggett, C. B. Wilson.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—B. McClymont, R. Ecobichon, T. A. Mitchell, L. H. Bovair, F. Hope, H. A. Jackson, G. Cuppage.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—J. F. Gray, A. C. Lawson, G. M. Quackenbush, W. E. Dunlop, A. N. Hill, S. M. Hughes, A. Brown.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—E. R. Shirley, G. W. Craw.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—L. A. Grimshaw, R. Sher, H. W. Ballantyne, T. E. Phipps, D. A. Robson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—H. A. Butler, H. C. Stevenson, G. Young, W. F. Hogg, G. Davis, E. Jull, G. H. Poldon, R. O. Fewster, H. Howard, C. Culver, A. B. Arn.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—C. Lundy, W. McConnell, W. Moses, H. Higgins, W. Dimond, W. Johnston.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—A. Miller, W. G. Gurney, A. Telfer.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—W. Anguish, H. Murray, G. Anguish.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—C. Milton, A. J. Pellow, S. Force.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—B. V. Cassidy, G. M. Spafford, G. H. Ankers.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—A. P. Guadin.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—G. L. Kitchen, A. E. Boradley, C. L. Tench, R. K. Robinson.

No. 115, Ivy, Beamsville—L. E. Hipple, G. H. Dickson, G. R. Fry, J. C. Wisemer.

No. 116, Cassia, Thedford—J. Hamilton, R. B. Bass, F. Donald, G. Hamilton, C. Walden, F. Derbyshire.

No. 118, Union, Schomberg—C. Jessop, N. Greensides, W. F. Aitchison, R. Jennings.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—E. Wright.

- No. 120, Warren, Fingal—G. Brown, E. S. Down, A. A. Silcox.
- No. 121, Doric, Brantford—E. R. Miltimore, W. J. Menary, W. A. North.
- No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—R. S. Taggart, G. A. Tweedy, H. H. Dymond, E. F. Lyon, J. B. Wilson.
- No. 123, Belleville, Belleville—R. H. Godden, H. J. Pigden, R. C. Woodley, R. M. Gunsolus.
- No. 125, Cornwall, Cornwall—H. Moffat, G. Shaw, H. Williams.
- No. 126, Golden Rule, Campbellford—S. A. Hopping, B. H. Beatty.
- No. 127, Franck, Frankford—H. Kitchinson.
- No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—C. Palmer, R. Tennant, G. V. Tario, C. A. Bailey, S. J. Hunt, W. M. Thomson, A. A. Leach, J. R. MacCrimmon, J. E. Houston, M. H. Doering.
- No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—K. Giles, H. Clark, A. Rose, I. Watts, F. D. Lacey, H. S. Bunn, R. Smith, A. M. Graham.
- No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—C. A. Smith, J. Armstrong.
- No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—R. C. Cunningham, F. McNiven.
- No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—B. MacLean, O. M. Madill, A. E. Weldon, W. Todd.
- No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—D. M. White, A. W. Bright, R. Creighton, F. M. Bell, W. G. Bright, M. K. Clugston.
- No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—H. Taylor, T. L. Wilson, W. L. Houston, W. G. Bunker, F. G. Harris, H. O. Flintoff, F. Proctor, F. Mills, H. S. White, G. Houlden, H. A. Suddard, S. F. Everson.
- No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—L. Ellsworth, R. J. Ferguson, S. W. Durkee, R. Partlow.
- No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—C. Horne, E. Allen, H. M. Norris.
- No. 143, Friendly Brothers, Iroquois—C. Shaver.
- No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—J. R. Justason, F. A. Copus, R. A. Reid, R. H. Davies.
- No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—R. R. Palmer, J. L. Lewis.
- No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—W. A. Butler, D. Sexsmith.
- No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—W. J. Sutherland.
- No. 148, Civil Service, Ottawa—M. L. Sinclair.
- No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—H. W. Rothaermel, H. L. Cruickshank, L. R. Blumbergh, M. W. Harlow, A. C. Mason.

No. 153, Burns, Wyoming—N. Logan, A. McManus, J. G. Rice, D. M. Guest.

No. 154, Irving, Lucan—C. B. Culbert, D. E. Chown, R. E. Murray, J. A. Young.

No. 155, Peterborough, Peterborough—R. K. Irwin, W. Anderson, D. Chamberlain.

No. 156, York, Toronto—J. Clarke, A. Brymer, H. M. Cockrane, C. Scott, J. P. Maher, M. T. A. Moorby, T. H. Revelle, W. S. Collins, W. H. Cochrane, H. R. Whyte, W. C. Terry, S. E. Everest, L. R. Chester, K. S. Ash, E. A. Horswill, H. C. Pilley, J. D. MacGregor, H. W. Gray, W. A. Jamieson, B. Simpson, H. H. Ransom, G. Hosang, T. E. Foxall, W. J. Edwards, R. Ferguson, G. S. Henry.

No. 157, Simpson, Newboro—C. F. Good, H. G. Sheldon.

No. 158, Alexandria, Oil Springs—W. R. Morley, J. Ferguson.

No. 161, Percy, Warkworth—J. A. Bird.

No. 162, Forest, Wroxeter—G. H. Gibson, A. Munro, L. Douglas, H. McMichael.

No. 164, Star in the East, Wellington—J. A. Cleminson.

No. 165, Burlington, Burlington—C. D. Reading, W. H. Vickers, W. R. Leckie.

No. 166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek—A. M. Skene, J. E. Whitfield, L. McDermid, W. S. Milmine, H. G. Parrott, W. G. Smitton, E. Hendershott.

No. 168, Merritt, Welland—J. A. Whittaker, D. R. Thurston, R. S. Doan, B. Grant, S. R. Allen, J. W. McMaster, L. R. Brennan, J. R. Joyce, J. E. Middleton, E. R. S. Wiegand, J. D. Paterson, G. Longwell.

No. 169, Macnab, Port Colborne—A. E. Langman, L. D. Winn, C. A. Winn, G. C. Winger, R. V. Upper.

No. 170, Britannia, Seaforth—J. A. Petrie.

No. 172, Ayr, Ayr—F. Scales, G. S. Dalrymple, C. E. Buck, W. G. Hall, G. J. Weber.

No. 174, Walsingham, Port Rowan—E. L. Cline, H. Unger.

No. 177, The Builders, Ottawa—J. A. Call, J. A. Heisler, A. K. Stewart.

No. 180, Speed, Guelph—C. Irving, E. C. Roadknight, E. Wilson, H. Ziegler, J. F. Heap, L. A. Blake, G. Fairley.

No. 181, Oriental, Port Burwell—J. Williams, K. C. Emerson.

No. 184, Old Light, Lucknow—E. Watson, T. Collyer.

No. 185, Enniskillen, York—J. K. Peart, G. F. Martindale, H. A. Hewitt.

No. 190, Belmont, Belmont—A. Armstrong, A. Willsie, R. J. Ferguson, B. Harkness, D. Schuyler, W. O. Barons, D. A. Ferguson, F. Taylor.



No. 192, Orillia, Orillia—C. A. McQuay, W. E. Bacon, J. H. Haywood, E. E. King, W. B. Wright, A. J. Truman, G. E. Robertson, W. R. Bagley, A. H. Tudhope, E. E. Stacey, H. N. Baker.

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**No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines**—W. G. Watson, M. W. Booth, F. V. Spencer, J. A. Cameron, W. C. Ellis.

**No. 617, North Bay, North Bay**—L. G. Miller, H. B. McCubbin, H. Haley, H. E. Ward, J. D. Deyell, F. Sharpe.

**No. 618, Thurnder Bay, Port Arthur**—H. L. Moffatt.

**No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto**—J. Jory, E. W. Tilley, H. Sare, D. D. Brown, A. W. Wright, E. C. Roelofson, R. A. Stewart, F. W. Thom, H. C. Higham.

**No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto**—R. H. Bonsfield, H. Babbit, W. D. Moss, E. Jackson, E. Harwood, C. J. Cushnie, A. E. Langman, R. S. Welsh, J. A. M. Taylor, C. W. Rous.

**No. 622, Lorne, Chappleau**—E. M. Ennis, D. J. Broomhead, J. F. Coulter, L. A. Goodwin, J. McClellan.

**No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake**—A. D. McKinnon, O. L. Wright, J. E. Riddell.

**No. 625, Hatherley, Sault Ste. Marie**—R. Stephen, C. W. Duncan, H. M. Monteith, F. W. Colloton, W. L. Wright, N. M. Menzies, G. R. Lee.

No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre—O. B. Embleton, C. H. Hartzner, W. G. Scott, G. W. Powell, J. F. Duncan, R. F. Cooper, W. J. Goodyear.

No. 627, Pelee, Scudder—C. L. Mills.

No. 629, Grenville, Toronto—S. H. S. Brennan, N. E. Veino, D. E. Lundborg, J. G. Dodd, H. L. Martyn, A. L. Scace, H. H. Berry, H. H. Howe, W. H. Moore, W. McKay, J. H. Kidd, F. A. Boulden, F. Sharpe, J. A. Eyre.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—J. H. Bonser, E. H. Smith, G. C. Hare, C. G. Proudfoot, H. W. Hill, H. E. Carbin, H. J. Campbell, R. R. File, H. M. McCaskill.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—D. W. Mowder, A. Bennett, A. Kennedy, J. Nicholl, C. G. Wonfor, R. W. Knaggs, H. W. Taylor.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—A. A. Mortlock, W. A. Mortlock.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—G. H. Griffith, C. H. Taylor, H. M. Gordon, H. R. Morris, H. A. Swales, R. W. Harmer, E. Flath, A. Lawrence, A. W. Murdock.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—R. C. MacLean, J. F. Taylor, A. A. Peck, J. H. Mitchell, S. Jones, E. Flath, T. G. Haslam, G. H. Kingston, J. C. Gaines.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—A. C. Fraser, G. E. Dickey.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—W. L. Goldson, J. D. Edgar, J. M. Watt, J. Ness, J. MacIntyre, J. Barwell, D. Grant, R. Grant, J. Watt, G. McBain, T. J. Arthur, F. G. Russell, A. G. Marr, W. R. Kent.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—A. S. Chapman, M. J. Ryan, H. R. Rickey, T. Adams, J. Gibson, F. J. Graham, N. O. Wheeler, J. M. Graham, J. G. MacLeod, H. Sanderson, F. E. Malcolm, W. J. Miller, H. Smith.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—G. H. Johnson, H. L. Chown, E. K. Buckingham, H. S. Marshall W. T. Francis, E. C. Follwell, W. Hutchison, E. M. Waterbury, C. R. Midgley, E. R. Johnson, F. J. Spring, J. L. Walker, A. Brown.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—F. A. Pruneau, A. Evans, J. D. W. Cumberland, H. N. Elliott, F. J. Rance, A. W. Bryan, R. W. Richards.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—A. Colman, G. H. Burdge, T. E. Moorcroft, J. Briggs, H. R. Banwell.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—R. M. Williams, G. Haggins, G. E. Turner, C. Flett.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—O. A. Chandler, D. Durbin, A. Irvine, F. Harland, A. E. Calverley, J. G. Jack, D. Cormack, W. L. Law, M. Roberts, C. W. Magee, J. K. McGuire, G. S. Henry, T. P. Henry, W. J. McAndrew, S. W. Duck, H. Mason, C. W. Mealing, N. T. Barnard.

**No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto**—L. E. West, E. E. Edgington, W. M. Prentice, M. R. S. Hoey, M. McIver, R. W. Dutton, M. J. Leatherdale, G. W. Richardson, C. H. Richards, R. E. Moir, P. J. Spring, W. J. M. Lloyd, G. W. Lennox, G. W. Steggle, D. D. Brown.

**No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico**—J. F. Elvidge, W. A. Stewart, G. O. Kyle, R. M. Allman, G. E. Boydell, H. E. Newton, G. W. G. Gauld.

**No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert**—A. C. Ashforth, O. L. Shuttleworth, R. C. Moorhead, J. A. Crone, C. R. Scott, W. S. Blizzard.

**No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden**—A. H. Smith, A. E. Lavery, R. M. Leslie, V. L. Day, J. Pearce, S. Pover, R. V. Edge.

**No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—G. F. Anderson, M. R. Wiancko, B. E. Martin, F. N. Wiley, G. R. Connor.

**No. 649, Temple, Oshawa**—J. A. Anderson, R. Coulson, R. De Coe, M. N. Jackson, J. Jackson, O. D. Friend, J. T. Simnett, A. S. Clark, E. S. Reading, T. I. Williams, E. H. Pankhurst, J. J. Pugh, E. R. Flutter, L. F. McLaughlin, C. R. McIntosh, S. A. Willson, J. N. Willson.

**No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo**—S. Allen.

**No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto**—S. D. Cecil, J. S. Dawes, R. Levens, J. F. Mitchell, B. E. Martin, C. V. Miller, S. McWhirter, H. F. Taylor, T. W. Boynton, E. S. Calder.

**No. 652, Memorial, Toronto**—H. Edmondson, J. L. Mould, J. H. Hutton, C. Colvin, J. K. Colvin, L. Gateley, D. Fredericks, R. B. Douglas, H. V. Saunders, S. R. Herd, W. J. Finch, P. S. Howard, W. Johnston, W. Boxall, J. F. Fraser, R. F. Pond.

**No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt**—R. M. Owen, R. D. Buchanan.

**No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—P. Coon, R. Sims, B. Burt.

**No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—H. A. Saywell, S. G. Nicholls, W. G. Gallow, E. Flath, A. Murdoch, A. E. Foote, C. R. Hill.

**No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake**—G. Timmins, R. R. Wilson.

**No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury**—S. R. Snelling, L. L. W. Ashcroft, R. R. Jessup, J. R. Horne, S. L. Singer.

**No. 659, Equity, Orillia**—C. K. Newark, J. P. Todd, J. M. Gilchrist, F. M. Lamb.

**No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake**—A. E. McGraw, L. H. Cooke.

**No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines**—J. Muir, W. Snedden, J. Backus.

**No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay**—K. J. Weppler.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—W. T. Davidson, G. R. Connor.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—G. E. Tapp, G. H. Weston, C. W. Hagyard, W. H. S. Robertson, G. E. Rees, J. Kendall, A. Braidwood, A. E. Foote, W. Woodman.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—C. E. Saunders, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—G. W. Kilbank, C. E. Letman.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—E. P. Manuell, D. Felker, E. Nancekivell, F. Hoyle, K. Warwick, T. Horgan, H. Tait, G. Morris, G. Ashley, N. Stewart, S. Kemp, R. Buchanan, T. Regan.

No. 668, Atikokan, Atikokan—T. R. Heale.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—J. A. MacNeil, D. D. MacLeod.

No. 670, West Hill, West Hill—R. A. Ansell, A. Sale, A. J. Grigsby, H. B. Cunningham.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—S. E. Lavenbein, G. C. Bailey, F. J. Cooke, K. F. Warwick, S. Dolman, R. H. Babb, P. Wood, J. G. Reid.

No. 673, Kempenfeldt, Barrie—E. J. Burton, F. C. Armstrong, F. Shannon, J. Poppleton, W. E. Webster.

No. 674, South Gate, Port Credit—J. M. Burgess, I. Sisler, O. Riches, S. P. Davy, E. E. Slacer, R. G. Forsey, J. Fraser, H. R. Warren, T. S. Bayley, G. B. Jackson, J. W. Grimmon, R. S. Bull, A. W. Russell, J. S. Smith, S. H. Appleby, J. Heywood, L. A. Brunskill.

No. 675, William James Dunlop, Peterborough—F. W. Ross, W. H. Mortlock, R. L. Dobbin, A. A. Mortlock.

No. 676, Kroy, Thornhill—H. W. S. Harton, E. Lowcock, W. Ogilvie, N. Henry, I. B. Musselman, H. G. Jackson, E. F. Bevis, E. W. A. Brown.

No. 677, Coronation, Weston—J. Millar, L. R. Salisbury, P. Parker.

No. 678, Mercer Wilson, Woodstock—A. W. Jamieson, C. Blueman, C. Etheridge, E. Pow.

No. 679, Centennial, Stamford—H. H. Lett, C. C. Martin, L. D. Wooding.

No. 680, Woodland, Wawa—J. B. Sainsbury.

No. 681, Claude M. Kent, Oakville—S. L. McGinnis.

No. 682, Astra, Weston—J. A. Case, E. Flah, E. J. Carruthers, R. Cruise, E. J. Culham.

No. 683, Wexford, Scarboro—R. D. Buchanan, L. S. Beak.

No. 684, Centennial, London—E. Chamberlain, W. J. L. Taylor, W. L. Smith, J. A. Johnston, J. E. Stackhouse, E. Pow, G. F. Kingsmill.

No. 685, Joseph A. Hearn, Port Credit—J. Clelland.

**GUESTS**

M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

**GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS**

M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House, Grand First Principal.  
R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

**ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

M. Puissant T. K. Wade, Sovereign Grand Commander.  
Ill. Bro. Ernest B. Thompson, Secretary General.

**CONNECTICUT**

R.W. Bro. Conrad Hahn, Deputy Grand Master.

**ILLINOIS**

M.W. Bro. Milton T. Sonntag, Grand Master.

**INDIANA**

M.W. Bro. Steven L. Miller, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Oswald A. Tislow, Grand Treasurer.

**MAINE**

M.W. Bro. Aubrey L. Burbank, Grand Master.

**MARYLAND**

R.W. Bro. Charles H. Cover, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer, Grand Secretary.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

M.W. Bro. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Marshal.

**MICHIGAN**

M.W. Bro. Francis M. Dodge, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Charles T. Sherman, Grand Secretary.

**MINNESOTA**

M.W. Bro. Leroy E. Matson, Past Grand Master.

**NEW JERSEY**

M.W. Bro. J. Herman Buehrer, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Harvey C. Whildey, Grand Secretary.

**NEW YORK**

M.W. Bro. Nathan Turk, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. William B. Wilkinson, Grand Marshal.

**NOVA SCOTIA**

M.W. Bro. Kenneth L. Crowell, Grand Master.

**OHIO**

R.W. Bro. John W. Barclay, Deputy Grand Master

**PENNSYLVANIA**

R.W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, Past Grand Master.

**QUEBEC**

M.W. Bro. W. R. Bradford, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Herbert Pickering, Act'g Grand Secretary.

**RHODE ISLAND**

M.W. Bro. Bertram Clarke, Grand Master.

**SASKATCHEWAN**

M.W. Bro. Guy H. Hummel, Past Grand Master.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

M.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. John I. Smith, Past Grand Master.

**VIRGINIA**

R.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Deputy Grand Master.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

M.W. Bro. William G. Johnson, Past Grand Master.

**WISCONSIN**

R.W. Bro. Paul W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart, and J. A. Hearn.

**WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. J. A. Mackay, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 118 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. H. W. S. Harton, the Master of Kroy Lodge No. 676, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

**MINUTES**

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 18th, 1955, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

My Brethren:

I welcome you to this one hundred and first Annual Communication which ushers in a new century of Masonic activity. Our purpose in meeting is to review reports of the various committees which have functioned during the past year, and to lay plans for our future progress. It is my earnest hope that this meeting will be marked by profit and pleasure. May your fellowship with one another be characterized by true Masonic conduct.

The overtones of the Centenary Celebration can still be heard. What a momentous occasion! Surely one of the highlights in that Celebration was the Service of Thanksgiving at which more than 28,000 Masons and their families assembled to express gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for favours received during one hundred years of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. The memorable sermon delivered by Bro. Rev. W. Harold Young made an indelible impression upon all who were fortunate enough to hear him. The general sessions.



were all that might be desired and were presided over in a most competent manner by Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn. Many of our distinguished guests who were in attendance have conveyed their appreciation of the excellent sessions. The Grand Master's Banquet left nothing to be desired. Our guest speaker on that occasion, Most Wor. Bro. Judge Ellsworth Meyer, delivered an outstanding address. May I take this opportunity of thanking the Centennial Committee for the excellent arrangements made for this occasion. M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher was indefatigable in pursuing the last detail which would facilitate the success of such a function. May I, as your Grand Master, now convey to him our sincerest thanks for the remarkable way in which he and his Committee discharged their duties. In his report he stays in the background. This is characteristic of a man who possesses the grace of humility. But never let it be forgotten that M.W. Bro. Maher was the driving force and able administrator in such an outstanding event. How fortunate we were that M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn was chosen as Grand Master for our Centennial Celebration. Business-like in outlook, efficient in chairmanship, and dynamic in personality, the hallmark of our Centenary is stamped for years to come by his name and Masonic example.

Once again the Altar Cloth and Pedestal Drapes, which were so kindly presented by the Toronto Districts, are in use at our Annual Communication.

## THE PLACE OF FREEMASONRY IN SOCIETY

Freemasonry in many parts of the world today enjoys prosperity. Through the portals of our Lodge rooms a constant flow of candidates enter, with the customary financial benefits. In some countries where dictatorships had suppressed the Craft, there are Lodges again at work. In many countries, however, Masonry is being persecuted by a form of totalitarianism which is not necessarily materialistic in nature. This insidious attack is all the more surprising when one considers the moral objectives

which have from time immemorial characterized Freemasonry. The political and social ramifications of the forms of Government in other countries which are contrary to our democratic way of life have placed formidable obstacles in the way of Freemasonry. Our brethren need our sympathy, understanding, and beneficent assistance in these lands. This is a primary and fundamental challenge to the spirit of true brotherhood. Most Wor. Bro. Copus's report on "Fraternal Correspondence" will enlighten Grand Lodge to a more realistic appreciation of the challenge facing Freemasons in other sections of the world.

It is important for this Grand Lodge to keep before it the ideals for which Freemasonry has always stood, if we are to chart our course intelligently for the future. Masonry teaches the rules of morality. It inculcates the doctrine of brotherhood. It stimulates compassion for the unfortunate and cements the ties of true friendship. Within the lodge room rank of birth means little, and power of Masonic research and zeal mean much. Men, who associated themselves with our Fraternity in the early days of this Jurisdiction when the pioneer spirit was being unfolded, were insistent in promulgating those Masonic tenets and principles which have made this area a stable Masonic community.

Entering upon a new century of Masonic endeavour fresh emphasis must be placed upon those qualities of heart and mind characteristic of true Masonry. Possibly our greatest danger of the present time is the possession of Masonic respectability. Commendable as it may appear to show an ever-increasing membership, more commodious temples, and substantial financial reserves, the main function of our being of making "good men and true" must never be obliterated.

The counter attractions and interest of present day society are tampering with the constant attendance of the Mason at his Lodge meetings. The in-

creasing demands made upon Masons who hold varied responsible positions are prone to dilute his whole-hearted allegiance to the Craft. The insidious inroads of fascinating programmes on television tend to drain off the "search for truth" which should mark the true Mason in his pursuits. These internal, competitive forces are as great a challenge to Freemasons in our province as the external attacks of foreign philosophies upon our Order in other parts of the world. In the rapidly-changing social structure which surrounds us, complacency may become Masonry's deadliest foe. I do not desire to be an alarmist but I believe it is one of the functions of a Grand Master to submit a re-appraisal of those Ancient Landmarks which must never be undermined by our negligence, unworthiness and indifference. Every Mason in Lodge, intent upon the assimilation of the truths imparted therein and prepared to exemplify these virtues in his personal and corporate life, is the resounding challenge to the Freemason.

In one of the charges, we are taught the duty we owe to our country. Here, again, internal Masonic sabotage may short-circuit our allegiance to our land. As a Mason and a citizen, one must exercise one's franchise as a voter. The Mason must exhibit the spirit of tolerance towards those with whom he may disagree.

He must as an individual possess the courage to stand up for justice where such is required in his community. He must above all possess a character beyond reproach, if he desires to serve his fellow man in public office.

In other words, we have a great responsibility in demonstrating that Freemasonry is a constructive force in all that is good. It behooves each individual Mason in the Lodges of our Jurisdiction to be a fit and proper person discharging his duties as a citizen of this country. No matter how we may be criticized in belonging to a so-called secret society, at least we have the opportunity of being designated

men of superior morals, above reproach, and making a definite contribution to the future of this country which needs increased morality as well as increased machines.

### DIVINE SERVICES

Our Lodges and Districts have been active in holding Divine Services throughout the Jurisdiction. The Grand Chaplain and the District Chaplains are to be congratulated on promulgating this important aspect of Masonry. At the risk of thrusting my dual responsibility as a leader of the Church and Freemasonry too much into the foreground, I must once again commend the duty which a brother Mason owes to God in his constant attendance at public worship, week by week, as well as his attendance at these special services. A faithful Churchman will be a better Mason. No society can flourish without the cornerstone of spiritual stability marking the life of the initiate.

### IN MEMORIAM

Since our last Annual Communication many of our brethren have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, will give a detailed report. I should like, however, to make special mention of the death of R.W. Bro. Andrew M. Heron, a personal friend of us all. He reflected all that is best in Freemasonry. His Masonic achievements will be recorded in the report on the Fraternal Dead, but these will only touch the circumference of those qualities of heart and mind which characterized this true Mason.

We were all shocked to hear of the death of R.W. Bro. Donald Gibson on July 2nd. I had been the guest of Bro. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson only a few months previously. This Mason represented all that is best in the Craft and discharged his duties quietly and effectively. He served on The Board of General Purposes, 1950-1956, and was most faith-

ful in all the responsibilities attached thereto. To his widow and family Grand Lodge will wish to convey sincerest sympathy at this time.

### GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, is to be our guest speaker at the Grand Master's Banquet. His Masonic activities have been many and varied. His accomplishments in the medical field have been recognized throughout the world. R.W. Bro. Kern served with distinction in two World Wars. His dignity of bearing and penetrating outlook are qualities which have endeared him to those who have been privileged in sharing his fellowship. We are indeed fortunate in this Grand Jurisdiction in having such an outstanding member of the medical profession, distinguished citizen and brilliant member of our Fraternity as our guest speaker at the banquet, which will be held in the Royal York Hotel this evening.

It would be unbecoming the office of Grand Master if reference were not made in this Address to the competent and thorough arrangements which have been made by the Committee in charge. This social gathering is one of the highlights of our Masonic assembly. The function serves to cement the fellowship of all Districts into one united Masonic family.

### VISITATION OF THE FAMILIES OF MASONS

I am finding from personal experience that many lodge members fail to keep contact with our "shut-in" members and their dependents. Letters reach me constantly from those confined to their homes through infirmity, asking if members of local lodge visiting committees would call and make a friendly visit. I reiterate the sentiments of our Supervisor of Benevolence: "I would say to every thoughtful brother, don't wait until you feel that a brother or his family may need our financial assist-

ance. If you go on your own you will find that they will be pleased and grateful just to know that someone is interested in them, and you will derive so much pleasure and satisfaction out of a visit of this kind."

## BENEVOLENCE

We have received two bequests under the wills of two of our brethren; namely, Bro. C. A. Simmons of Cedar Lodge No. 270, of \$1,000, and Bro. C. W. Sherman of The Barton Lodge No. 6, of \$5,000.

To R.W. Bro. George McQueen and the Committee on Benevolence you would desire me to convey our satisfaction in the adequate and effective manner in which this important part of our Masonic work is being undertaken. Truly this is one of the main functions of our existence. We may rest assured that R.W. Bro. McQueen and the Committee on Benevolence will continue to be competent stewards in dispensing that relief to those in need, which is commensurate with their difficulties.

## DONATIONS

During the year I authorized a donation of \$500.00 from our General Fund to the Canadian Red Cross Society. I now ask your approval of same.

## BLOOD DONORS

Special mention must be made of the Toronto Masonic Blood Donors Service, and also that of the Ottawa Masonic District for the magnificent contribution made in this aspect of Masonic life. We desire to thank the donors and the committees in charge. This Masonic service can never be measured in dollars and cents. To all who have had a share may I record my gratitude. Other groups are carrying out valuable service similar to Toronto and Ottawa.

## THE HISTORY OF GRAND LODGE

You have heard of the History of our Grand Lodge, which has now been brought up to date and contains a wealth of information. The Editor-in-Chief, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, our Grand Treasurer, has skilfully compiled a Masonic document which is unequalled in the annals of Masonic writing. M.W. Bro. Walter S. Herrington and V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley, M.A., had already compiled the story of our Grand Lodge history of the early days. A copy of this history must be in the hands of every Freemason. Read and assimilate the contents of this book. Not only will the brethren be well informed of our background, but there will be at our disposal the Grand Masters' rulings, valuable statistics and other information which will prove most worthwhile. M.W. Bro. Maher deserves all the encouragement possible in the disposition of these documents and it is my earnest hope that all of you will procure copies.

### RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE

During the year I have given permission to wear gold braid, under Section 262, in recognition of one hundred years of active existence to:

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, as of the 12th of December, 1955;

Stirling Lodge No. 69, Stirling, as of the 21st of August, 1955, on recommendation of the Committee, R.W. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus and W. Bro. Bruce Portt;

Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt, as of the 5th of November, 1956;

St. John's Lodge No. 75, Toronto, as of the 25th of November, 1956;

Oxford Lodge No. 76, Woodstock, as of the 29th of April, 1957;

St. John's Lodge, No. 82, Paris, as of the 2nd of June, 1957;

Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, Athens, as of the 24th of June, 1957;

Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy, as of the 26th of July, 1957;

Wilson Lodge No. 86, Toronto, as of the 27th of November, 1957.

Where no committee is mentioned our records in Grand Lodge Office confirmed the dates and the appointment of a committee was not necessary. Each year now more and more of our Lodges will be celebrating their centenary.

### LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to the following Lodges which have celebrated their Centenary since last July:

Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, on the 14th October, 1955;

Trent Lodge No. 38, Trenton, on the 25th of October, 1955, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, P.G.M., in attendance.

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 62, Caledonia, on the 12th of December, 1955, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, in attendance.

### VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I consider it very important that we maintain most cordial and, where possible, the closest fraternal relations with other Grand Jurisdictions. I am grateful to the following brethren who represented our Grand Lodge and me when I was unable to attend:

Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 12th, 1955. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.



Grand Lodge of Alberta, October 14th, 1955, Fiftieth Anniversary, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, D.G.M.

Grand Lodge of Maryland by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, November 17th, 1955.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, 27th December, 1955.

Grand Lodge of Minnesota by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, 21st March, 1956.

Grand Lodge of Kansas, Centennial Celebration, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, 12th March, 1956.

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, 26th April, 1956. R.W. Bros. H. L. Martyn and E. G. Dixon.

Grand Lodge of Maine, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, D.G.M., 1st May, 1956.

Grand Lodge of New York, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary, accompanied also by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. I was particularly pleased and honoured in having the opportunity of preaching the sermon, in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, on this occasion, to the Masons of the Grand Lodge of New York. Members of Grand Lodge will be interested to learn that R.W. Bro. Sir Ernest Cooper, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England, a native son, and a Past Grand Registrar (Hon.) of this Grand Lodge, received the Distinguished Achievement Medal. We had the privilege of entertaining Sir Ernest in Toronto on his way to the Grand Lodge of New York.

Grand Lodge of Indiana, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, 14th May, 1956.

Grand Lodge of Michigan, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, D.G.M., 22nd May, 1956.

Grand Lodge of Quebec, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, 6th June, 1956.

Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans, P.G. Director of

Ceremonies, 11th June, 1956, Dedication of the new Grand Lodge offices and Administration Building. I was particularly pleased that V.W. Bro. Evans was able to accompany our Grand Secretary on this occasion, as plans are being formulated for the erection of new Grand Lodge offices in our own Jurisdiction. This visit gave our brethren the opportunity of viewing the new Administration Building.

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, 20th of June, 1956.

### GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES

These were held in Washington, February 21st, 1956. I was accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, also M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn and the Grand Secretary. This meeting proved to be invaluable in giving a comprehensive view-point of the condition of Masonry on the North American continent, and in other parts of the world. On this occasion our own Grand Secretary was elected Vice-President of the Grand Secretaries' Conference, and I feel certain when the time comes that he assumes the Presidency of such an important body he will do so with distinction.

### VISITATIONS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION

This past year has been an extremely busy one for me within the Jurisdiction. Among the visitations made I have been welcomed by the following:

Algoma District—At Port Arthur, September 30, 1955.

Hamilton—Centenary of Acacia Lodge, October 14th, 1955.

Nipissing West—At Sault Ste. Marie, October 21st, 1955.

Woodland Lodge — At Wawa (Jamestown), October 22nd, 1955.

St. Lawrence District — At Merrickville (Centenary), November 4th, 1955.

Prince Edward District — At Tweed, January 27th, 1956.

Wilson District—At Port Rowan, January 30th, 1956.

St. Thomas' District—At Aylmer, January 31st, 1956.

Rising Sun Lodge—At Aurora, February 6th, 1956.

Windsor District — At Windsor, March 12th, 1956.

Sarnia District—At Sarnia, March 13th, 1956.

Chatham District—At Ridgetown, March 14th, 1956.

Ontario District—At Oshawa, April 11th, 1956.

Hamilton Districts A and B — At Hamilton, May 4th, 1956.

Toronto Districts A1, A2 and C — At Toronto, May 14th, 1956.

Besides these official visits within the Jurisdiction I have had occasion to be in attendance informally at various Lodge meetings within my own Diocese from time to time. I am most grateful to the brethren who evinced such a warm welcome on these occasions.

### NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

Centennial Lodge, U.D., London, on the 2nd of November, 1955, by R.W. Bro. George E. Hotham, D.D.G.M.

Joseph A. Hearn Lodge U.D. Port Credit, on the 2nd of March, 1956, by R.W. Bro. E. J. Langley, D.D.G.M. Is it a mixed metaphor to say that the name of Joseph A. Hearn is an admirable designation for a Masonic Patron Saint! This Lodge is to be congratulated in having such an outstanding leader amongst Masons associated in name with its future.

## LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Centennial Lodge No. 679, Stamford, on the 7th of October, 1955, by R.W. Bro. Donald F. Gibson.

Claude M. Kent Lodge, No. 681, Oakville, on the 12th of October, 1955, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

Woodland Lodge No. 680, Wawa, on the 22nd of October, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Astra Lodge No. 682, Weston, on the 24th of November, 1955, by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

## DEDICATIONS

I am delighted in my visitations to notice that many of our Masonic premises are better equipped and more in keeping with the dignity of the Craft than the earlier structures. It is not the size of a Lodge which should impress the members as much as the dignity of the appointments. The following Lodge premises have been dedicated:

Ionic Lodge No. 328, Napier, on the 30th of September, 1955, by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, P.D.D.G.M.

Woodland Lodge No. 680, Wawa, on the 22nd of October, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Bonnechere Lodge No. 433, Eganville, on the 9th of November, 1955, by R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, P.D.D.G.M.

St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, on the 18th of November, 1955, by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, D.G.M.

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## PAST RANK

The installation of W. Bro. Ronald W. Menzies as Master of Maitland Lodge, No. 33, Goderich, was

unavoidably delayed one month due to his illness. He was installed on the 5th of January, 1956. Since then he has served the Lodge regularly and well. I recommend past rank for him.

W. Bro. Elmer Clayton Beynon, Master of Robertson Lodge, No. 292, King, passed away just one month before his successor was elected. The Lodge has requested that past rank be conferred, posthumously, so that they may place his name in the list of Past Masters of the Lodge. The D.D.G.M. supports the request. As a similar request was granted in 1927, I see no reason why this request should be refused. I, therefore, recommend that the rank of Past Master be conferred upon W. Bro. Beynon, posthumously.

Owing to a change in the election and installation dates in Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, Bryanston, W. Bro. Herbert Hudson served only eleven months as Master. As his record as Master has been excellent, I recommend that the request of the Lodge for past rank for W. Bro. Hudson be granted.

W. Bro. Russell Pfrimmer, Master of Morning Star Lodge No. 309, Carlow, served only eleven months as Master, due to the postponement of his installation, which was held jointly with Maitland Lodge, No. 33, whose installation had to be deferred due to the illness of the Master-elect. While I am not in favour of joint installations, I feel that W. Bro. Pfrimmer was not in any way responsible for the delay, as concurrence in the postponement was given by his predecessor in office, who was then Master. I recommend that past rank be given to W. Bro. Pfrimmer.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

During the year the following Grand Representatives have been appointed by me on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters:—

R.W. Bro. W. H. Tucker, Victoria;

M.W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyer, California.

I have been pleased to recommend the appointment of R.W. Bro. D. A. McInnis of Windsor as Grand Representative of Montana. My recommendation has been graciously accepted and confirmed by the Grand Master.

### RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT

Shortly after R.W. Bro. C. K. Buckrell was installed as D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District, he was moved by his employers to considerable distance outside of the District. I could not see how he would be able to discharge the duties of that high and very important office, and so it was with regret that I accepted his resignation. On the recommendation of R.W. Bro. R. G. Horn, Immediate Past D.D.G.M., I appointed R.W. Bro. Herbert C. Campbell of Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, to fill the vacancy. He was installed as D.D.G.M. of St. Thomas District on October 5th, 1955, by R.W. Bro. Horn. As R.W. Bro. Campbell will not have served the prescribed twelve months under the circumstances, I recommend that he be given past rank.

### HONORARY RANK CONFERRED

We all take pride and share in honors conferred upon our members by other Grand Jurisdictions. We accept such honors as recognition of the merit and ability of the recipient and also, in some measure, as the high regard these Grand Jurisdictions have for our Grand Lodge. You join with me, I am sure, in congratulating:

M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M., who, on June 8th, 1955, was made an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and on June 16th, 1955, an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, P.G.M., who, on the 23rd of March, 1955, was made an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, who, on June 21st, 1956, was made an Honorary Past

Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

## INNOVATIONS

That is one word the inference of which no Grand Master likes, and the practice of which every Grand Master by virtue of his office and his obligations, deplors and cannot permit. And so I must insist that Masters and all others, to whom are intrusted the observance of our Landmarks, usages, customs and ceremonies shall see that they and all others who may come under their control or direction, shall strictly conform to our ritual and ceremonies, offering no excuse for any deviation therefrom. It is difficult for me to understand how any Master or Past Master, who for the time being may be presiding over lodge affairs, can be so unmindful of the solemn obligations which he took at installation as to allow innovations in our Work. Should it be necessary for any Grand Master to remind his brethren of these responsibilities? Should it not be the desire of all members to assist the Grand Master in the fulfilment of his obligation to you? I hope I shall never find it necessary to take strong disciplinary action to impress upon any member the seriousness of wilfully violating his obligations or the injunctions which have been laid down for our guidance.

In September I shall send a letter to every Lodge in which I shall refer to and reiterate a directive sent out by M.W. Bro. Hearn in December, 1953, regarding the Installation Ceremony. May I have your co-operation and assistance in our joint determination to maintain, pure and unsullied, all that has been so safely guarded and handed down to us from generation to generation? I count on you.

## PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS

Earlier in my address I complimented the brethren who have been responsible for the erection

of new Masonic premises, which are in keeping with the dignity of the Craft. There are still, however, some existing lodge buildings which are much short of what is expected to maintain the dignity and high importance of the Craft. The community must have anything but a high regard for any organization which takes little pride in its meeting place. An increase in dues would enable such Lodges to renovate and maintain their premises and permit the installation of much needed inside facilities.

Many requests are made for dispensations to receive and act on petitions from men who reside a considerable distance beyond the jurisdiction of the Lodge. So often such requests are prompted by sentimental reasons only. A son wishes to join his father's Lodge; two brothers wish to join the same Lodge at the same time. Those who make the request are so often unmindful of the best interests of the candidate, whose interests must, at all times, be paramount. Once the candidate has received his degrees his interest wanes; his attendance drops, because so often he feels that the distance travelled to and from Lodge with the resultant delay in returning home at very late hours, are not for him; he is not able to retain his active interest by accepting office.

And so he is likely to soon become a disinterested, a demitted or a suspended member, none of which the Lodge, his sponsors or Grand Lodge desire. Is it not better to encourage him to join the local Lodge, thereby enabling him to enlarge his circle of friends, to take an active interest in the Craft and to attend regularly, perhaps serve as an officer in time? If he wishes to become associated with his father's or brother's Lodge, why not by affiliation in due course? Quite often I am obliged to offend by refusing such requests in the best interests of the candidate. Should the Grand Master have to do this? Should not those who sponsor his petition think more seriously of him and direct



him in a manner which will bring greater benefit to him later on? He does not know what he should do, but they do.

## CONCLUSION

When I was installed Grand Master one year ago in the beautiful setting of the Coliseum, I had certain misgivings as to my capacity for undertaking this responsible and exalted office. I am not certain whether this conviction at the present time has changed. Suffice it to say, I have been given strength by the Great Architect of the Universe to do what was humanly possible to advance the interests of our beloved Craft. The encouragement and inspiration of the Masons in those Districts already visited have been a constant source of joy. The District Deputy Grand Masters, the Masters of the Lodges, the Chairmen and members of the Committees on Arrangements for my visitations have been more than kind. In particular, the District Deputy Grand Masters have eased my burdens tremendously by making it possible in the majority of visitations, to assemble the various Lodges at one central point. I would ask the same thoughtful cooperation of the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters. I happen to be a Bishop of a diocese that comprises 70,000 square miles. With my added duties as Metropolitan of Ontario, I crave the same sympathetic understanding in the discharge of my Masonic duties this coming year as you have so readily given in the past. When my term of office has expired it is my hope that each District will have been visited.

To our genial and competent Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, I convey in your presence, my sincerest gratitude for his ever-ready assistance at all times. Possessing an intimate knowledge of Masonic procedure and a vision consonant with the welfare of the Craft he has been of invaluable assistance. My work has been immeasurably lightened by being relieved of numerous details. I am most deeply grateful.

The Past Grand Masters have been available at all times to assist me in visitations outside the Jurisdiction, and to give that counsel which only experience and maturity possess. I shall look forward to the same degree of co-operation this coming year and know that it will be forthcoming.

To all who have assisted me in this my first year as Grand Master I convey my warmest thanks. It has been a strenuous year but also a pleasant one, and, I hope, profitable to the Jurisdiction.

And now a look to the future. Brethren, there is nothing that this world needs now more than the making of friends among men. Freemasonry can help supply that need. It can become a centre of friendship. That is one of the great purposes of our Fraternity; to be a focus of fellowship in which men may be brought together that they may know and understand, and therefore love each other. It is our desire to make friends of men in the world; bring men a little closer together so that each may feel the heart-beat of the other, sit down together, and learn to be friends. I believe that, underneath all the sectarianism of the modern time, and in spite of iron and bamboo curtains, men want to be friends. I believe if we knew what is going on in the hearts of men we would discover that their deep hunger is for a greater friendship for each other. This friendship must be centred in God. It is because this principle has been repudiated that there are tensions in the world scene. A man's first duty is to God. He must worship Him, serve Him, love Him with all his heart, mind, soul and strength. That is one of the first, as well as one of the last lessons that Masonry teaches. I ask all my brethren to keep this thought uppermost in all life and thinking this coming year. It may be possible to possess all the temporal assets which a society can produce, but if the character of man is not sufficiently stable to handle these mundane weapons, he may lack the one thing needful to give significance to his eternal destiny which is, belief in and surrender to the Great Architect of the Universe. The moral order of the

universe is our permanent objective. God is our hope. This is His world. Therefore look to the future in faith and optimism. In all your Masonic endeavours remain constant in loyalty to the Ancient Landmarks. Thus together we shall go forward. We shall not fail.

WILLIAM L. WRIGHT,  
Grand Master.

## APPENDIX A

### Dedications

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### **APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

To the Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

May the members of this Committee, first of all unan-  
imously express the hope that the Grand Master's Address  
will be read, as custom and the Constitution require, in every  
Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction at a meeting in September  
or October of this year when there is as full an attendance  
as can be obtained. In his Introduction the Grand Master  
has given us, concisely and comprehensively, his ideals for  
the members of our Craft; he urges us to be good citizens  
who, for example always use the franchise; he asks us to be  
careful of our conduct; and he hints, gently and quite proper-

ly, that some of us are permitting other interests to curtail unduly our Masonic activities. In that Introduction there is sound advice for us all and an admonition that each one of us is obliged to make his contribution to the development of our great country.

Then, brethren, read carefully the final paragraph of the Address. Where could one find such a compact and complete outline of the philosophy of Freemasonry? There is to be found, in small compass, the fundamental foundation on which Freemasonry rests. May we all read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the clear statements made in that paragraph.

It is difficult to understand how some members of our Craft can think so highly of their own ability that they attempt to "improve" on our centuries-old ritual by bringing in some so-called modern innovations. The whole genius of Freemasonry is against that tendency. It must be stopped. With the Grand Master's insistence on this phase of our Masonic duty we all agree, because we know that, in some Lodges, strange and fantastic deviations have crept in.

Any member of this Grand Lodge who has read, in whole or in part, the "History of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario" will agree with the Grand Master's comments regarding that book. No one can read the History without developing a justifiable pride in the achievements of our Grand Lodge through the century. Anyone who thinks our lodge meetings are protracted at times will find the reason and the remedy on page 199.

True it is, as the Grand Master reminds us, that many of us are somewhat derelict in visiting brethren who are ill. In this respect true benevolence can be dispensed as truly as it has been by this year's donation to the Ontario Red Cross of which your Committee heartily approves.

Most cordially this Committee agrees with the Grand Master's commendation of the remarkably fine service rendered by those who are making the Blood Donors' Service their chief concern. These brethren have fully merited our respect, our esteem, and our gratitude.

With the Grand Master we rejoice that Masonic Church Services are so well attended. These devotional gatherings show the world that, while Freemasonry is not a religion, it is the handmaid of the Church and its members are devout worshippers of the Supreme Being.

In the Address we are informed that nine Lodges have been given permission to authorize their members to wear

gold braid in recognition of one hundred years of active existence; three Lodges have celebrated their own Centennials; two new Lodges have been instituted and four others have been constituted and consecrated; six lodge rooms have been dedicated. Truly, the Craft in this Province is in a flourishing condition. Long may it continue!

In a Grand Jurisdiction which comprises nearly six hundred Lodges, it is inevitable that there should be a few minor disasters, a few special cases, and with these the Grand Master has dealt wisely and generously. Four Worshipful Masters were unable, for various reasons, to serve for the full twelve months. Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master's decision to grant all of them the rank of Past Master.

The Grand Master has travelled widely during the year, in Canada and in the United States, and in so doing he has greatly enhanced the prestige of our Grand Lodge throughout North America. Wherever he has visited, he has made many friends for this Grand Lodge and for himself. When he was unable to visit an Annual Communication himself, he appointed a competent Mason to represent our Grand Lodge.

This Committee approves the Grand Master's appointments and asks Grand Lodge to adopt his recommendations. We approve everything that he has reported in his Address and congratulate him, on your behalf, on a most successful year in which he has shown what a wise and what an expert administrator he is. We know that you wish us to extend to him, also on your behalf, best wishes for health, happiness, and prosperity for many, many years.

With all respect this Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge. Frank A. Copus, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, N. C. Hart, J. A. Hearn, W. J. Dunlop, (Chairman).

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, the report was received and adopted.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present stood up and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1956, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1956.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report, were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection. I found them in order.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk and to the staff at the Office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during the audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

To-day, as the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario commences its first Annual Communication in the second century of its progress, we are still "under the spell" of that magnificent Centennial Celebration of a year ago. Some of us have heard of similar celebrations elsewhere in North America that have cost, in one case at least, approximately a quarter of a million dollars and, in other cases, various totals of one hundred thousand dollars and upward. Our Celebration was, we all think, quite as good as, or better than, any of them, and the extra expense was in the neighbourhood of \$40,000 — the expenditure involved for a regular Annual Communication is approximately \$11,000. You may possibly remember that, under your authority, I had, for several years past, put aside certain sums, totalling \$25,000, to provide a cushion against this year's special expenditure. In addition, items totalling \$25,000. for Centennial Celebration and Annual Meeting expenses were included in the budget as approved by Grand Lodge last year. Consequently, the actual expenditures were only slightly in excess of the total appropriations for this purpose. Under these circumstances, we all extend our grateful thanks and our cordial congratulations to Most Worshipful Brother James Patterson Maher to whose personal, individual initiative, ability and good common sense is due the great success that resulted from his efficient efforts. With his several committees (whose members were delighted to serve under his capable direction) he guided all in such a careful



manner that, while prudent economy was practised throughout, there was no stinting of what was required, and there was no waste. With him was another guardian of the Treasury, our Grand Secretary, who knows how to make a dollar go a long way and to produce its maximum value. And so it has come about that the most important event in the long history of our Grand Lodge was an unqualified success involving a most modest expenditure.

It is not to be wondered at, that for the first time in many years, our Disbursements from the General Fund have exceeded our Receipts by a really small amount, \$10,305.58; or that the total of our resources is less by \$15,407.71, than it was last year, the present amount being \$1,234,373.28. This year our grants for benevolence have amounted to \$90,747.00 which does not include, as you know, the grants made by the Lodges to their own dependents. Two of our members, recently deceased, set a fine example by leaving, in their Wills, bequests to be added to the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. These are Brother A. H. Smith from whose Estate \$953.10 was received, and Brother C. S. Sherman who bequeathed to that Fund the sum of \$5,000. From these two bequests many will benefit as the years go on.

And so, with a good deal of satisfaction, I submit for your careful perusal and contemplation the following financial statements which provide all the details.

**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**For the Year Ended 31st May, 1956**

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1955 .....	\$ 32,114.17
Cheques cancelled issued previous years .....	125.00
	\$ 32,239.17
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	\$163,984.47
Refunds .....	3,650.29

Contribution to Benevolence .....	125.00	
Interest from Investments .....	23,313.75	
		<u>\$191,073.51</u>
Investments matured .....	56,000.00	
		<u>247,073.51</u>
		<u>\$279,312.68</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Grand Secretary .....	\$ 9,000.00	
Clerical, G.S. Office .....	12,360.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	5,500.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	700.00	
		<u>\$ 27,560.00</u>

Office:

Rent .....	\$ 1,632.83	
Light and Caretaking .....	505.95	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	4,610.72	
Postage .....	1,542.79	
Bank Collection Charges...	89.70	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph .....	635.59	
Furniture and Equipment .....	102.80	
		<u>9,120.38</u>

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements .....	467.28	
Fidelity Bonds and Insurance Premiums .....	14,407.08	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges .....	7,103.64	
Engrossing Warrants .....	40.00	
G.M. Allowance \$1,500, Stenographer \$300 .....	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance \$670, Postage \$30 .....	700.00	
G.S. Travelling Expenses .....	288.98	
Supervisor of Benevolence, Expenses ...	627.95	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges, Expenses .....	3,235.26	
Grand East Conferences, etc. ....	1,280.05	
Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence and writing same .....	600.00	
Dedication Expenses .....	177.28	
Conference Fees, Washington, etc .....	222.89	
Masonic Relief Association, U.S.A. and Canada .....	450.88	
Librarian Honorarium \$250, Expenses \$303.35 .....	553.35	
G.M. Regalia .....	1,075.90	
Masonic Education .....	89.10	

Floral Tributes .....	54.52	
Veterans Medals (50-year Jewels) .....	2,048.89	
Testimonial to Retiring Grand Master Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan .....	500.00	\$ 500.00
Retiring Allowance to Miss J. Place .....	166.64	
		<u>666.64</u>
Commissions on trials .....	69.30	
Frame for Oil Painting—G.M. ....	200.00	
G.L. Bulletin Cost .....	5,165.17	
Donations:		
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	500.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1955 Centennial Celebration ...\$	53,998.49	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1955, Proceedings .....	5,004.14	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1956, Expenses .....	514.92	
		<u>59,517.55</u>
		\$139,322.09
Benevolent Grants .....	62,057.00	
		<u>\$201,379.09</u>
Funds Invested:—		
Par Value, \$41,000—		
Cost .....	\$ 40,140.40	
Accrued Interest.....	169.06	
		<u>40,309.46</u>
		\$241,688.55
		\$ 37,624.13
Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May, 1956:—		
On hand .....	\$ 400.00	
On deposit, General Fund .....	37,224.13	
		<u>\$ 37,624.13</u>

**GENERAL FUND  
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June, 1955 .....		\$680,500.00
Redeemed, Matured or Sold during year:		
Prov. of Manitoba, 5½%, Oct. 1955 \$	10,000.00	
Can. Perm. Trust, 3%, Jan. 1956 .....	5,000.00	
Toronto Gen. Trust, 2¾%, Jan. 1956	20,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3%, Feb. 1956	10,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3½%, April 1956 .....	5,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3½%, April 1956 .....	6,000.00	
		<u>56,000.00</u>
		\$624,500.00

## Purchased or Renewed:

Metropolitan Toronto, 3¼%, 1973 ...\$	2,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto, 3¼%, 1974 .....	3,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto, 3¼%, 1975 .....	10,000.00
Hydro-Elec. Power Com. of Ontario, 4%, 1976 .....	20,000.00
Can. Perm. Mortgage Corp., 3½%, 1957 .....	1,000.00
Can. Perm. Mortgage Corp., 3½%, 1957 .....	5,000.00
	41,000.00

Schedule, 31st May, 1956 .....\$665,500.00

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year  
Ended 31st May, 1956**

## RECEIPTS:

## Funds on hand 1st June, 1955:

On deposit in Bank .....	\$ 17,995.57
Invested Income Funds .....	15,536.25
	\$ 33,531.82

Add Cancelled cheques issued previous years ..... 350.00

\$ 33,881.82

Bequest, Estate A. H. Smith \$	953.10
" Estate C. S. Sherman	5,000.00
	\$ 5,953.10

Interest from Investments ...\$	18,043.40
Interest from Income Funds	
Invested .....	542.17
	18,585.57

## Investments matured:

Instalment on Principal .....	84.46
	24,623.13

\$ 58,504.95

## DISBURSEMENTS:

## Canada Permanent Trust Co.

Fee and Disbursements .....	\$ 375.09
Benevolent Grants .....	28,690.00
	\$ 29,065.09

Realization of Income Funds Invest-  
ments, proceeds less than cost ..... 1,561.25

## Funds Invested:

\$12,000 Hydro Electric Power Com. of Ontario, 4¼%, March, 1967 .....	12,180.00
	42,806.34

\$ 15,698.61

Balance, Fund on Hand, 31st May, 1956:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Funds on deposit in Bank .....	\$ 6,451.73
Income Funds on deposit in Bank .....	9,146.88
Semi-Centennial Fund:	
On deposit in Bank .....	100.00
	<u>\$ 15,698.61</u>

MEMORIAL FUND

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1955 .....	\$503,635.00
Matured during year:	
District of North Vancouver, Instalment .....	84.46
	<u>\$503,550.54</u>
Purchased:	
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 4¼%, March, 1967 .....	12,000.00
	<u>\$515,550.54</u>
Schedule, 31st May, 1956 .....	\$515,550.54

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Initiations .....	\$ 13,680.00
Affiliations .....	542.50
Dues .....	127,145.80
Certificates .....	121.00
Constitutions .....	4,080.00
Ceremonies .....	138.28
Dispensations .....	1,262.00
Commutations .....	10,392.00
Sales—Work .....	\$ 1,444.00
Installation Ceremonies .....	184.00
Musical Rituals .....	87.00
Ballot Boxes .....	16.50
Ballot Balls .....	6.00
Booklets .....	606.69
Manuals .....	543.00
	<u>2,887.19</u>
Warrants .....	40.00
Centennial Medals—Sale to Lodges .....	3,695.70
	<u>\$163,984.47</u>
Refunds: Grants .....	\$ 1,441.53
G. L. Expense	
Trust Fund 1955—	
Balance unused .....	2,208.76
	<u>3,650.29</u>

Contribution from Toronto Lawn Bowlers' Association .....	125.00	
Interest from Investments .....	23,313.75	
		\$191,073.51
Investments matured .....		56,000.00
		<u>\$247,073.51</u>
Balance on hand and in Bank, forward from 1 June, 1955 .....	\$ 32,114.17	
Add: Cancelled cheques issued previous years ..	125.00	
		32,239.17
		<u>\$279,312.68</u>

**SUMMARY OF RESOURCES**

As at 31st May, 1956, Compared with Previous Year

	1956	1955
<b>Investments at Par Values:</b>		
General Fund .....	\$ 665,500.00	\$ 680,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	499,551.24	487,551.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	15,999.30	16,083.76
	<u>\$ 1,181,050.54</u>	<u>\$ 1,184,135.00</u>
<b>Cash on Hand and in Bank:</b>		
General Fund Bank Balance \$	37,224.13	\$ 31,714.17
Memorial Fund Bank Balance	15,598.61	17,895.57
Semi-Centennial Fund, Bank Balance .....	100.00	100.00
General Fund, Cash on Hand	400.00	400.00
Memorial Fund — Income Funds Invested .....	—	15,536.25
	<u>\$ 53,322.74</u>	<u>\$ 65,645.99</u>
<b>Total All Resources .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,234,373.28</b>	<b>\$ 1,249,780.99</b>

Years ago, in my term as Grand Master, the accommodation for our Grand Lodge offices had become much too small and arrangements were made to have an addition constructed. Now, once more, on account of our growing membership, much more office space is required and I should like to recommend that authority be given to the Grand Master to appoint a committee with full power to act, and to make the necessary financial arrangements, in providing for a new administrative building, in the City of Hamilton, which will be functional, beautiful, and suitable for the accommodation of the offices of this Grand Lodge. This Committee, if approved, will report to Grand Lodge

each year until the project has been brought to successful completion.

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

No Grand Treasurer could function, with any degree of success, if he were not assisted and supported by an efficient Grand Secretary and a competent and experienced Grand Lodge Auditor. V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, C.A., has been our Auditor so long and has served us so long that he has a personal interest in seeing that all is well in our accounting system. How we could operate without him I cannot imagine. The Grand Treasurer's clerk, Miss Bertha M. Hawkins, is a barrister and solicitor in her own right and served for years as financial clerk for Grand Lodge under the direction of the late M.W. Bro. E. T. Malone and the late M.W. Bro. J. A. Rowland. By her devoted service she has made herself an indispensable factor in the administration of this Grand Lodge. Our Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George McQueen, V.W. Bro. W. J. Attig and the other members of the Staff are, each in his or her special capacity rendering excellent service.

All the operations of our Grand Lodge centre in and around the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon. He it is who keeps the machinery well oiled and in good running order. But he does much more. He is favourably known by and personally popular with, the authorities of every Grand Lodge in Britain, in the United States, and in Canada. He is our goodwill ambassador wherever he goes—and he travels extensively. He is a tremendously important asset of this Grand Lodge. Long may he flourish!

Once more we are privileged to return thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for many favours received during the past year. In all our doings we must never forget that we are always walking in His sight.

Respectfully, affectionately, and fraternally my fifteenth Annual Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Grand Treasurer.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1956

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	\$ 60,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railway Co. ....	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	30,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	4	1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	4¼	1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	3½	1974/79	30,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont	4	1976	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1970	88,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	12,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1973	2,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1974	3,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¾	1975	10,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss. ....	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	12,000.00



City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1956	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1957	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1957	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	20,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¾	1959	12,000.00
<b>Total Par Value .....</b>			<b>\$665,500.00</b>

### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1956

#### PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	\$ 4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	21,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1969	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	21,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	28,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	59,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	11,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3½	1979	30,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	12,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	20,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commiss. ....	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1970	6,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00

City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3½	1960	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3½	1960	25,000.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3¾	1959	24,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$499,551.24

## Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1956

## PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par-Value
District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	\$ 1,520.63
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$ 15,999.30

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1956, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1956, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1956; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-

Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 595 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1955.

My twentieth report as Grand Secretary records another increase in membership, this time 1815, which is just 10 fewer than last year. Our initiations are down by 78; our affiliations are about the same as last year; but reinstatements are not as many, being 28 fewer. There has been an increase of 168 in loss by death. The net increase has brought our total membership, as of 31st December, 1955 to 131,992.

I want you to know that I have received many letters congratulating us on our magnificent Centenary Celebration, and the same congratulatory expressions have been conveyed, verbally, to our Grand Master, our Deputy Grand Master, our representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions and to me, from time to time. We all appreciate this unsolicited evidence of the success of our efforts.

I beg leave to supplement what our Grand Treasurer has said about the need for better quarters for our Grand Lodge offices. In 1937, when I took office, our Grand Treasurer was Grand Master. The Grand Lodge Office occupied the ground floor of an old building, and we were cramped for space. M.W. Bro. Dunlop saw the need for enlarging and improving our quarters and through his efforts our landlords, The Hamilton Masonic Hall Association, in 1939, added a new wing for our use. This was a great improvement on what we had been putting up with and seemed adequate for our needs at the time. But that was seventeen years ago. Our membership was then 93,842 and we had 571 lodges. Our membership is now over 132,000, an all-time high, and we have 598 lodges. Our staff then consisted of three, including myself.

Since then we have added two to our staff and have, also, been obliged to provide accommodation for our Supervisor of Benevolence, whose office, files and equipment were moved from Toronto to Hamilton following the death of M.W. Bro. Dargavel.

Our present position is somewhat deplorable and the area surrounding our office has deteriorated so much as to be anything but desirable, and certainly not in keeping with the dignity of our Grand Lodge, the eleventh largest in membership in the entire Masonic World. Our vaults are overcrowded; storage space for records and supplies is extremely cramped; the basement which is under the old building only, is damp, dark and dirty, and without heat. We have to use the Board Room for mailing purposes and for storing supplies as well.

We must bear in mind that, since 1939, many activities have been added to our work. The Bulletin (over 132,000 copies per issue) is sent out three times each year. The Syllabus on Masonic Education is now despatched regularly. Booklets for candidates, Manuals for Instructors, Constitutions in greater number, Funeral Services, and so forth, must all be kept in ample supply and sent out from our office. And the building itself is anything but fire proof. That is the situation which prompts our serious consideration of the inadequacy and unsuitability of our present offices. We must make a change without delay and, when so doing, look well into the future.

### Recapitulation—December 31st, 1955

Membership, December 31st, 1954 .....	130,177	
Initiated .....	4,551	
Passed .....	4,393	
Raised .....	4,399	
Affiliated .....	1,096	
Reinstated .....	234	
Adjustments .....	8	
		————— 136,066

Deaths .....	2,357	
Resignations .....	937	
Suspensions .....	780	
		4,074
Membership, December 31st, 1955 .....	131,992	
Number of active chartered lodges .....	595	
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1956	3	
Total number of lodges, June 30th, 1956	598	

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825
1955	4551	1096	780	131992	1815

### Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 336 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 17 Veteran Past Masters.

### Sixty-Year Pins

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 22 of our members in recognition of sixty

years' service as a Mason and to one Past Master in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master. Since the adoption of this pin 148 holders of our Veteran Jubilee Medal and 7 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

### **Fifty-Year Bar**

We now have six veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.

R.W. Bro. J.E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.

R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.

R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.

R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry.

To them we extend our warmest congratulations and very best wishes.

### **William Mercer Wilson Medal**

Since our last Annual Communication one member has been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

Bro. James William Bryson, High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto.

In all 40 members have been awarded this distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
Ended May 31st, 1956.**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	375.05	1.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	410.55	9.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	584.60	9.70	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	369.95	1.70	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	312.90	8.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	262.10	5.80	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	325.80	11.65	
11	Moira .....	Belleville .....	440.40	12.90	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	338.70	.10	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	411.41	2.10	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	455.16	17.32	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	377.50	1.00	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	388.58	10.24	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	647.15	12.60	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	122.00	6.36	
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	380.70		
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	268.70	2.00	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls ..	570.05	2.10	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	237.45	4.80	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	234.45	5.80	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	537.62	12.24	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	148.65	2.40	
29	United.....	Brighton .....	311.30	3.00	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	260.51		
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville .....	255.40	6.80	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	309.10		
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	238.20	10.60	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	233.25	9.60	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	202.52	5.68	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	221.40	4.80	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	299.40		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	160.95	1.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	602.20	7.90	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	302.30	9.00	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	292.05	9.05	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	445.46	7.06	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	351.65		
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	629.85	13.60	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	440.08	3.23	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	765.70	18.00	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	231.95		
49	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	144.53	4.85	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	521.65	18.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	158.98		
55	Merrickville .....	Merrickville .....	111.35	4.75	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	421.00	22.60	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	156.40	1.71	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	445.25		
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	738.80	9.80	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	207.15	6.48	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	209.75	11.56	
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	712.75	21.20	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	556.84	19.04	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	125.91	1.00	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	197.95	2.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	225.63	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	301.45	4.80	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	252.75	5.80	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	149.45		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	240.55	4.80	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	507.56	11.86	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	339.50	6.86	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	424.35		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	172.75	5.55	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges..	115.40	3.20	
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	210.00		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	152.10	5.78	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	228.18	5.00	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	126.40		
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	310.41	5.50	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	224.20	12.86	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	231.37	2.50	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	291.75	.55	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	198.35		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	352.50		.10
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	271.75	13.51	
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	178.90		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	444.65	43.45	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	173.65	5.80	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	149.40		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	222.20	2.00	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	466.80		
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough .....	564.15	10.60	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	725.60	9.60	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	274.40	8.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	388.65		.70
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	166.10		
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	192.15	9.60	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	127.60	5.80	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	231.95	3.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	205.35		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	215.35		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	221.25	1.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	276.80	1.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	102.50	9.21	
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	117.35		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	175.25		



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120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	79.75	1.55	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	535.05	21.00	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	230.35	6.80	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	497.85	1.85	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	501.11	5.80	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	329.10	1.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	250.35	11.60	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	302.80	8.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	155.36	2.00	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ....	136.45		
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	202.55	9.60	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	221.95	4.80	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	208.20	5.80	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	135.60		
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	465.70	27.60	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	253.15	16.80	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	203.00		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	177.05		
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	120.40	9.60	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	462.80	10.86	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	128.20		11.75
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	94.00	1.60	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	254.15	4.80	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	293.56	8.70	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	270.46	2.68	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	487.42	11.70	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	202.87	5.64	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	139.95		1.10
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough ..	599.34		.55
156	York.....	Toronto .....	431.20		3.00
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	117.31	9.25	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	104.20	13.35	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	208.10	1.00	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	182.65	4.80	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	162.75	10.00	
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	207.95	1.00	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	545.83	17.26	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	432.90	27.85	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	312.30	4.80	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne ..	334.22	14.10	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	214.95		
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station .....	75.25		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	116.90		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan .....	178.65	13.12	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	348.15	10.80	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	84.80	4.80	
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	743.83	29.70	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell .....	126.00	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	218.12	4.00	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	103.33		

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	70.75	2.40	
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	158.80		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	546.60	8.45	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	187.15	4.80	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	164.35	2.25	
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	295.86		
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	324.80	1.16	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	212.85	1.00	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	98.00	4.80	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	270.25		
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	119.10		
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg ..	91.00	.55	
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	167.20	6.30	
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	678.10	11.50	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	116.75		
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	114.35	11.40	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	267.10	.55	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	207.71	10.00	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	359.85	8.95	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	247.19	6.06	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	172.30	4.00	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	357.35	1.00	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	170.93		
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	107.00	3.28	
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	127.40		
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	279.90	4.80	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	128.65	1.00	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	394.70	59.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	521.40		
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	345.64		
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	153.70	4.00	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	189.33	6.64	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	137.55		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	130.85		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	178.49	14.40	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	133.95		
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	127.35	5.35	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	157.15	1.00	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	125.60		
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	214.65	9.30	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	184.64	4.00	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	217.66	3.50	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	354.90	1.65	
250	Thistle.....	Embros .....	187.85	1.55	
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	560.45	13.95	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls ..	539.63		.10
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	203.02	1.00	
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....	143.85		.55
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	303.51	7.80	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	365.70	9.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	193.30	9.60	

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	183.70		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	127.45	2.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	152.90	6.50	
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	147.35		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	300.82	15.10	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	358.09	25.83	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	279.25	4.00	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	427.31	14.80	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	180.27		23.65
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	105.25		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	432.09	11.28	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	194.90		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	288.70	21.55	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	282.60	10.00	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	98.70		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	302.90	5.80	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	160.30	2.40	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	165.03	1.00	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	705.17	2.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	103.05		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	365.57	38.91	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	181.10	12.78	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	523.20	8.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	146.50	.30	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	386.85	8.61	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	176.95		
292	Robertson.....	King .....	144.80		
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	142.15	4.30	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	141.85		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ..	467.80	8.00	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	263.26		
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	98.77		.55
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	190.40		9.90
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	498.60	10.60	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	97.30	9.60	
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	214.35	4.80	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	406.25	8.44	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	179.02	.55	
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	87.40		.55
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	136.00		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	180.20	4.42	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	363.20	.55	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	200.65		
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	215.20	10.15	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	106.40		1.15
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	290.10	3.50	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	54.55		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	212.10	7.00	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	163.15	9.60	
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	258.55	1.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	284.19	1.00	

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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	119.80	.30	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	479.60	2.36	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	174.95		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	380.69		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	121.35		.55
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	73.85	3.52	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	128.05		
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	316.72	7.50	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	76.95		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	428.13	1.00	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	197.70		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	116.25	.50	
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	153.50		3.00
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	162.60		
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	110.20	10.60	
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	343.00	22.20	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	90.50		3.00
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	459.10	.45	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	166.00	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	386.10		
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	585.80	17.00	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	189.58		
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	159.00		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	455.35	15.30	
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	122.10		2.75
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	260.70	9.16	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	342.86	11.60	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	172.95	.45	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	144.25		
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	224.50	9.30	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	436.55	3.36	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	89.60		
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	95.75	1.40	
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	379.55	26.86	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	511.85	1.55	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills..	352.78	2.52	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	131.25	.40	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	548.95	1.00	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	334.85	10.25	
373	Copestone.....	Weiland .....	352.20	9.60	
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	78.90		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme .....	136.03	.42	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	230.37	1.84	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	181.10		
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	501.30	1.00	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	84.10		
380	Union.....	London .....	701.17	1.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	541.50	2.00	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	158.20	5.80	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	680.54	38.12	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	149.60		

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386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	187.25		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	111.85		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	145.20	1.00	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	78.90	3.50	
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	98.74		
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	282.45		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	122.70		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	133.85	2.40	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	141.60		
395	Parvain.....	Comber .....	88.85	2.68	
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	213.30		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	172.25	10.60	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	139.80		
399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville .....	106.55		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	363.02	14.20	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	185.05		6.60
402	Central.....	Essex .....	375.52		
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	645.62	13.86	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	116.55		1.65
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	196.75		.55
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls .....	200.30		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	145.85	6.95	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	231.70	2.81	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	442.40	18.35	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	120.70	2.40	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	535.65	2.81	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	134.00	1.00	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	358.83		
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	489.45	11.15	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	107.50		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	102.25	4.80	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	121.30		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	632.05	19.40	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	454.94	9.60	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	152.10		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	141.20	2.10	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	133.60	5.22	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	288.65		.50
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	111.15	1.68	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	405.35	1.00	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	488.63	26.76	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	195.49	12.73	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	148.40		.55
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	411.55	24.20	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	70.75		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	132.35		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	161.75	6.48	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	181.81	2.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	163.95		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	88.85		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	486.28	12.83	

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438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	241.01	2.00	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	120.15		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	164.20	7.80	
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	137.55	1.45	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	184.70	5.80	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	140.45		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	178.30		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	263.42		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances .....	284.65	1.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls..	103.80		.55
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	185.41	11.28	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	174.35	8.00	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	134.46		.50
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	81.75		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	139.35		
453	Royal.....	Fort William .....	396.55	13.50	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	146.05		
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	119.90	11.28	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	102.55	3.40	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	181.35	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	163.70		
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	169.95	2.20	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	176.00		2.75
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	179.70	.55	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	199.25		1.10
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	177.52	4.25	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	138.25	1.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	108.48	2.00	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	159.80		.20
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	86.30		
468	Peel.....	Caledon East .....	179.40		
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	509.30		
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	98.90		
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	170.56	2.84	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	199.16	15.64	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	270.75	7.40	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	353.75	10.60	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	581.70	8.00	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower .....	159.05	3.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	122.55	2.40	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	151.72		1.65
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	135.15	8.40	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg .....	99.35	4.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	312.20	10.75	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	197.70	2.50	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	109.75		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	310.75		.55
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	122.80	4.16	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	203.45	1.00	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	167.00		
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	192.65	8.55	

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489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls ..	239.30	9.60	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	105.75	4.65	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	73.15		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	146.33	6.80	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	312.15	5.52	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	531.03	30.05	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	294.25		
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	174.00	1.55	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	142.50		
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	525.45	13.12	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	229.94	10.02	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	454.55	11.60	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	166.55	.60	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	126.13	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	53.35	3.00	
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	215.30	13.75	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine	141.30	1.00	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	97.00	6.48	
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	433.62	2.85	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	463.64	1.80	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	227.80	11.00	
511	Connaught.....	Fort William ..	327.46	11.70	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	192.45		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	505.35	5.80	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	303.33	12.44	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	437.20	1.00	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	165.50	1.00	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	62.40		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout ..	232.10		19.35
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	143.95		
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	378.50	10.75	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	468.94	17.32	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	732.25		1.55
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ..	398.25	10.05	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	386.32	19.96	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	292.80	1.50	
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa .....	670.80	5.62	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	251.05	14.51	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	323.00	1.40	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	81.90		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	174.65	15.90	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	371.56	2.52	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	473.70	14.12	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	276.92	4.95	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	136.95	9.60	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	211.00	7.48	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ..	331.60	12.96	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	602.60		
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ..	77.05		
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	519.03	17.32	

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				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ..	190.00	15.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	342.05	18.07	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	285.97	5.95	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	425.69	2.00	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	104.60	4.80	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	501.75	12.72	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	625.88	13.10	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	300.96		17.75
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	424.70	14.65	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	550.19	19.00	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	535.49	13.75	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	691.94	21.25	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	611.30		
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	398.77	17.12	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	248.30	3.15	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	482.20	12.68	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	96.30		
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	173.05		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	307.09		
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	427.70	26.10	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	607.35	17.80	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa .....	392.31	13.96	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	346.78	6.55	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	454.46	1.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	225.90	6.20	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	502.63	21.20	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	386.90	8.80	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	180.48	14.96	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	82.80		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	121.90	6.55	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	342.45	11.60	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	394.52	12.10	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	325.22	6.22	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls ..	347.30	11.50	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	107.55	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	338.45	3.10	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	399.65	13.60	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	366.90	2.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	288.10	1.55	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	294.55	2.10	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	432.25	1.55	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	113.25	1.60	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	396.65	5.35	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	414.78	2.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William ..	273.00		
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	318.35	1.00	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	426.05	9.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	339.85	21.20	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	170.65	10.60	
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	239.48	12.96	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	278.80	9.00	



No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	426.82	12.60	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	358.00	4.55	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	726.74	15.64	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	335.50	14.45	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	273.35	1.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	62.70		
597	Temple.....	London .....	336.44	15.14	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	351.00		
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	541.60	22.10	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	388.80	28.05	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	283.28	6.40	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	554.05	3.15	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville .....	113.10	1.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	396.65	9.34	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	300.75	9.60	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	287.26	13.12	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	302.41	5.80	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	191.15	4.50	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	155.60	1.00	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	173.00	4.80	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	455.00	18.60	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	379.40	19.20	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	244.30	4.41	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	294.45	20.60	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	116.98	4.80	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	323.40	6.95	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	322.95	11.52	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	249.75	5.68	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	259.59	5.50	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	260.11	9.92	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	146.35	1.00	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	180.90	4.95	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	371.05	8.40	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	128.10		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	148.86	9.60	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	341.15	3.80	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	63.71	7.92	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	116.25	1.00	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	364.30	5.50	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	213.90		
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	126.95		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	203.40	1.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	100.50		
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	363.40	5.86	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	374.60	5.80	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	183.70	21.55	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	652.35	24.60	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	292.00	10.60	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	316.21	9.30	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	132.90	4.80	
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	273.75	25.24	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	295.23	11.73	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	265.65	.45	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	333.16	8.64	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	258.50	8.00	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	82.10	5.00	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	358.32	6.20	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing .....	234.74	2.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	454.75	11.60	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	69.25	3.20	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	329.75	10.60	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	386.42	10.84	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	256.10	16.15	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton .....	294.17	10.75	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills .....	235.60	9.45	
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton .....	199.45	3.00	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake .....	194.41		
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury .....	266.81	3.24	
659	Equity.....	Orillia .....	192.46	15.12	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake .....	148.15	1.75	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines .....	237.10	1.00	
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay .....	170.60	2.05	
663	Brant.....	Burlington .....	197.55	1.00	
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills .....	224.97	10.00	
665	Temple.....	Ottawa .....	167.55	1.45	
666	Temple.....	Belleville .....	174.55	14.12	
667	Composite.....	Hamilton .....	153.47		
668	Atikokan.....	Atikokan .....	111.25	9.60	
669	Corinthian.....	Cornwall .....	126.04	9.40	
670	West Hill.....	Agincourt .....	145.35		
671	Westmount.....	Hamilton .....	185.68	12.12	
672	Superior.....	Red Rock .....	127.57		
673	Kempenfeldt.....	Barrie .....	152.22	12.12	
674	South Gate.....	Port Credit .....	87.96	1.00	
675	William James Dunlop .....	Peterborough .....	163.85		
676	Kroy.....	Thornhill .....	174.45	10.60	
677	Coronation.....	Weston .....	182.00	10.60	
678	Mercer Wilson.....	Woodstock .....	95.05		
679	Centennial.....	Stamford Centre .....	97.15		
680	Woodland.....	Wawa .....	144.50	26.16	
681	Claude M. Kent.....	Oakville .....	116.19	20.00	
682	Astra.....	Weston .....	183.45	6.00	
UD	Wexford.....	Agincourt .....	88.88		
UD	Centennial.....	London .....	72.05	12.50	
UD	Joseph A. Hearn.....	Port Credit .....	20.00	5.68	
			\$158,450.35	3,539.26	119.25
Interest .....			23,313.75		
Debentures sold .....			56,000.00		
Refunds .....			4,266.39		
Sale of Medals .....			3,695.70		
Sundries .....			1,848.72		
			\$247,574.91		

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

## Summary of Receipts year ended May 31st, 1956

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 13,680.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	542.50
Dues .....	127,145.80
Certificates .....	121.00
Constitutions .....	4,080.00
Ceremonies .....	138.28
Dispensations .....	1,272.00
Commutations of Dues .....	10,392.00
Warrants .....	40.00
Musical Rituals .....	87.00
Sale of Centennial Souvenir Medals .....	3,695.70
Sale of Booklets .....	606.69
Sale of Manuals .....	543.00
Refunds:—	
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16 .....	\$ 150.00
Fort William Lodge No. 415 .....	75.00
Barton Lodge No. 6 .....	40.00
Mount Zion Lodge No. 28 .....	51.53
Sidney Albert Luke Lodge No. 558 .....	775.00
Cedar Lodge No. 270 .....	350.00
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges .....	2,208.76
Grand Lodge Expenses .....	491.10
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	\$ 4,141.39
Donation Lawn Bowling Club, Toronto .....	125.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,650.80
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	\$168,261.16

## Interest on Investments:—

Government of Canada .....	\$ 3,840.00
Toronto General Trust Corporation .....	1,250.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	1,725.00
Canadian National Railways .....	360.00
Province of Manitoba .....	275.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00
City of Windsor .....	385.00
Province of Ontario .....	3,112.50
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Co. ....	1,135.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ont. ....	4,242.50
Governors of the Univ. of Toronto .....	750.00
City of Hamilton .....	1,875.00
Municipality of Metro. Toronto .....	3,768.75
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	23,313.75

## Debentures Matured:—

Province of Manitoba .....	\$ 10,000.00
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Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	5,000.00	
Toronto General Trust Corporation .....	20,000.00	
Victoria and Grey Trust Co. ....	21,000.00	
		<u>56,000.00</u>
		<u>\$247,574.91</u>

## MEMORIAL FUND

A. H. Smith, Estate .....	\$ 953.10
C. W. Sherman, Estate .....	5,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	84.46
	<u>\$ 6,037.56</u>

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND

## Revenue Account, year ended May 31st, 1956

Government of Canada .....	\$ 1,410.00
Canada Permanent Trust Corporation .....	1,015.00
Canadian National Railways .....	855.00
Province of Ontario .....	3,712.50
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
Hydro-Electric Power Commission .....	6,473.75
District of North Vancouver .....	36.11
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
City of Hamilton .....	487.50
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto .....	700.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Company .....	900.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds .....	542.17
	<u>\$ 18,585.57</u>



Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year.

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. James William Bryson, High Park Lodge No. 531, Toronto.

And so 40 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

### LONG SERVICE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R. W. Bro. G. A. Grant, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.  
 " " T. O. Johnston, Seymour No. 277, Port Dalhousie.  
 " " W. C. Taylor, Westport No. 441, Westport.  
 " " B. A. Pattison, Merritt No. 168, Welland.  
 V.W. Bro. R. W. Johnson, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.  
 Wor. Bro. W. W. Barlow, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " " W. H. Bates, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " " Joseph Burns, Alexandra No. 158, Oil Springs.  
 " " Robert Forsyth, Brougham Union No. 269, Claremont.  
 " " D. W. Green, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " " E. F. Lazier, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " " George Nichol, Galt No. 257, Galt.  
 " " J. Webber Payne, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.  
 " " W. M. Pringle, Composite No. 30, Whitby.  
 " " E. G. Shane, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.  
 " " John Sohrt, Preston No. 297, Preston.  
 " " R. J. Watts, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL (Fifty Years a Mason)

- M.W. Bro. A. L. Crossin, Georgina No. 343, Toronto (G.L. of Manitoba).  
 R.W. Bro. W. O. Adams, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " M. W. Berwick, Scott No. 421, Grand Valley.  
 " " D. D. Brown, Simcoe No. 644, Toronto.  
 " " E. H. Brown, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.  
 " " A. L. Campbell, Harmony No. 370, Delta.  
 " " Everon Flath, Wellington No. 635, Toronto.  
 " " C. M. Piercy, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " " S. R. Sampson, King Solomon's No. 378, London.  
 " " A. K. Stewart, St. Andrew's No. 560, Ottawa.  
 " " W. G. Wells, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
 V.W. Bro. W. W. Ash, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.  
 " " F. E. Brown, Tweed No. 239, Tweed.  
 " " R. S. Graham, Minden No. 253, Kingston.

- " " H. B. Hardy, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.  
 " " W. H. Hedges, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.  
 " " Harry Minchinton, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.  
 " " H. A. Mouck, Tweed No. 239, Tweed.  
 " " R. H. Neeland, Royal No. 453, Fort William.  
 " " G. S. Retallack, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.  
 " " R. L. Revell, King Solomon's No. 43, Woodstock.  
 " " B. L. Simpson, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " " F. W. Sprules, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " " J. D. Williamson, High Park No. 531, Toronto.  
 " " J. W. Woodland, St. Clair No. 577, Toronto.
- Wor. Bro. J. A. Alexander, Consecon No. 50, Consecon.  
 " " J. B. Archer, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.  
 " " J. E. J. Aston, Grenville No. 629, Toronto.  
 " " W. G. Beddoe, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.  
 " " John Bibby, Valley No. 100, Dundas.  
 " " F. L. Bissell, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.  
 " " J. E. Cameron, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.  
 " " A. J. Carnegie, Fidelity No. 428, Port Perry.  
 " " C. B. Clapp, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.  
 " " R. M. Clements, St. Clair No. 135, Milton.  
 " " W. H. Colwell, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.  
 " " C. P. Cowan, Blenheim No. 108, Princeton.  
 " " H. B. R. Craig, Tuscan No. 195, London.  
 " " F. W. Day, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.  
 " " Thos. Goodbrand, Valley No. 100, Dundas.  
 " " W. R. Gow, Mercury No. 347, Fergus.  
 " " R. T. Graham, Tweed No. 239, Tweed.  
 " " Thomas Gregg, Brougham Union No. 269, Claremont.  
 " " T. E. Henry, Tudor No. 141, Mitchell.  
 " " E. J. Hicks, Central No. 402, Essex.  
 " " S. M. Hughes, Valley No. 100, Dundas.  
 " " Asa H. Lipsit, St. John's No. 81, Mt. Brydges.  
 " " A. W. Lomas, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " " C. E. Lundy, Rising Sun No. 129, Aurora.  
 " " W. M. Maltby, Oakwood No. 553, Toronto.  
 " " W. D. Marshall, Transportation No. 583, Toronto.  
 " " F. J. Mitchell, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.  
 " " J. G. Mitchell, Lansdowne No. 387, Lansdowne.  
 " " J. R. Moore, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " " David McGruer, Copestone No. 373, Welland.  
 " " A. P. McIntosh, Maple Leaf No. 103, St. Catharines.  
 " " C. W. McLean, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.  
 " " J. F. Newton, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.  
 " " J. F. O'Brien, Osiris No. 489, Smiths Falls.  
 " " Frank Olver, Connaught No. 511, Fort William.  
 " " J. J. Prout, Forest No. 263, Forest.  
 " " J. W. Rawlins, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.  
 " " D. Reid, Ayr No. 172, Ayr.  
 " " G. F. R. Richardson, Algonquin No. 434, Emsdale.  
 " " J. A. Richardson, Grey No. 589, Toronto.

- " " A. R. Schryver, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " W. N. Sexsmith, Wellington No. 46, Chatham.  
 " " J. R. Simpson, Harcourt No. 581, Toronto.  
 " " C. W. Smail, National No. 556, Spencerville.  
 " " E. J. Smith, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.  
 " " C. S. Thompson, Mount Zion No. 39, Brooklin.  
 " " H. H. Throop, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.  
 " " R. W. Tisdale, Frederick No. 217, Delhi.  
 " " Wm. Usher, Osiris No. 489, Smiths Falls.  
 " " R. R. Waddell, Orono No. 325, Orono.  
 " " G. E. Wadland, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.  
 " " J. J. Walsh, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.  
 " " G. T. Walters, Union No. 9, Napanee.  
 " " James Wells, Irvine No. 203, Elora.  
 " " D. H. Younghusband, Dalhousie No. 52,, Ottawa.  
 " " J. E. Yocom, Amity No. 32, Dunnville.
- Bro. W. Akney, Zeredatha No. 220, Uxbridge.  
 " F. T. Aldridge, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " Robert Alexander, Moore No. 294, Courtright.  
 " J. A. Allen, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " J. H. Allen, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.  
 " R. H. Ansley, Wingham No. 286, Wingham.  
 " P. R. Ashton, Union No. 380, London.  
 " J. S. Asseltine, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston.  
 " J. A. Atcheson, St. John's No. 209A, London.  
 " Charles Austin, Wellington No. 46, Chatam.  
 " Edwin T. Austin, Moira No. 11, Belleville.  
 " A. L. Badger, Beaver No. 234, Thornbury.  
 " F. J. Bambridge, Tecumseh No. 245, Thamesville.  
 " C. C. Bell, Wellington No. 46, Chatham.  
 " J. S. Belyea, Georgian No. 348, Penetanguishene.  
 " A. C. Bennett, Ionic No. 25, Toronto.  
 " W. L. Bird, Royal No. 453, Fort William.  
 " G. E. Boomer, Wellington No. 635, Toronto.  
 " G. A. Boothby, Orient No. 339, Toronto.  
 " W. P. Bradley, Leeds No. 201, Gananoque.  
 " C. W. Brand, Occident No. 346, Toronto.  
 " Arthur Brook, Occident No. 346, Toronto.  
 " W. J. Brown, Moira No. 11, Belleville.  
 " W. R. Brown, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.  
 " Archie W. Bryce, King Solomon's No. 378, London.  
 " F. S. Buck, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.  
 " C. A. Byam, Hope No. 114, Port Hope.  
 " W. F. Calhoun, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.  
 " E. J. Campbell, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.  
 " P. W. Case, St. George's No. 15, St. Catharines.  
 " H. B. Chambers, Myrtle No. 337, Port Robinson.  
 " Charles Chapman, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.  
 " D. A. Christie, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.  
 " W. W. Christie, Doric No. 233, Parkhill.  
 " M. B. Clark, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.  
 " G. F. Clare, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.  
 " Edward C. Codling, Galt No. 257, Galt.

- " A. J. J. Coffee, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.  
 " Dr. H. B. Coleman, Blair No. 314, Palmerston.  
 " M. H. Collier, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.  
 " W. J. Collins, Trent No. 38, Trenton.  
 " R. Cooley, Clair No. 314, Palmerston.  
 " E. S. Coppins, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.  
 " J. H. Coristine, Havelock No. 238, Watford.  
 " David Cotten, Stirling No. 69, Stirling.  
 " H. F. Corr, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.  
 " F. R. Cox, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
 " W. E. Coutts, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.  
 " D. R. Crane, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
 " H. B. Crawford, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.  
 " J. W. Culhane, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.  
 " C. R. Cummings, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.  
 " Douglas Cummings, Victoria No. 470, Victoria Harbour.  
 " W. H. Cundick, St. Clair No. 425, Sombra.  
 " J. Eddie Dandy, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.  
 " L. C. Dargavel, Salem No. 368, Brockville.  
 " G. B. Darling, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.  
 " J. M. Darling, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.  
 " Ernest H. Davey, King Solomon's No. 378, London.  
 " Clarence De Fields, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
 " K. B. DeMille, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.  
 " W. A. Dilworth, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.  
 " R. L. Dobbin, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.  
 " Edward Donald, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.  
 " George Donaldson, Georgina No. 343, Toronto.  
 " W. J. Doney, York No. 156, Toronto.  
 " Frank Dushinsky, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " J. F. Eccles, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " J. H. Edwards, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " W. G. Edward, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.  
 " A. J. Elder, Washington No. 260, Petrolia.  
 " Alexander Elliott, Blackwood No. 311, Woodbridge.  
 " Clifford Elvins, Bay of Quinte No. 620, Toronto.  
 " W. M. Ferris, St. Thomas No. 44, St. Thomas.  
 " W. T. Fielding, Russell No. 479, Russell.  
 " E. R. Finch, Pequonga No. 414, Kenora.  
 " J. M. Firth, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " Harold G. Fitzgerald, Star-in-the-East No. 164,  
 Wellington.  
 " R. S. Forrest, St. Andrew's No. 593, Hamilton.  
 " J. W. Francis, York No. 156, Toronto.  
 " James Freeborn, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " M. R. Friend, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.  
 " O. W. T. Fuller, St. John's No. 209A, London.  
 " J. A. Fullerton, Doric No. 316, Toronto.  
 " C. E. Garbutt, Mimico No. 369, Toronto.  
 " David Gay, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.  
 " H. M. Garrison, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.  
 " W. E. Gowling, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.  
 " Joseph Gott, Cataraqui No. 92, Kingston.



- " G. W. Graham, Union No. 380, London.
- " W. R. Grassick, Waterloo No. 539, Waterloo.
- " F. J. Graves, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- " J. W. Griswold, Moira No. 11, Belleville.
- " W. F. Guthrie, York No. 156, Toronto.
- " Adam Hall, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " Matthew Hall, The Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " L. J. Harrington, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.
- " Thomas Harris, Old Light No. 184, Lucknow.
- " L. B. Hartle, Arcadia No. 440, Minden.
- " M. M. Hastings, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " Frank Hill, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.
- " W. I. Hogarth, King Hiram No. 37, Ingersoll.
- " George Holloway, St. George's No. 88, Owen Sound.
- " W. J. Hough, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.
- " A. W. Howden, Guelph No. 258, Guelph.
- " Richard Howey, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " Edgar Hughes, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " J. N. Hunter, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
- " J. B. Illingworth, Mississippi No. 147, Almonte.
- " Wm. H. Ireland, Trent No. 38, Trenton.
- " F. J. Jack, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " James Jack, Alma No. 72, Galt.
- " Charles A. Jackson, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " Lloyd F. Jackson, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " T. R. Jackson, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " W. E. Johnson, Wilson No. 113, Waterford.
- " F. R. Kerslake, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " G. M. King, Union No. 380, London.
- " John Kirk, Caledonia No. 637, Toronto.
- " A. N. Large, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " W. J. Latimer, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " W. R. Latimer, Dalhousie No. 52, Ottawa.
- " H. J. Lawrence, Copestone No. 373, Welland.
- " Norwood Leach, Moore No. 294, Courtright.
- " H. M. Lee, Highgate No. 336, Highgate.
- " Thomas Lees, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " C. K. Lennie, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
- " W. C. Lillie, Royal No. 453, Fort William.
- " W. W. Lindsay, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " W. B. Locie, Consecon No. 50, Consecon.
- " John Lloyd, Stirling No. 69, Stirling.
- " W. E. Lord, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " L. M. Mabee, Maitland No. 33, Goderich.
- " J. C. MacIver, Merritt No. 47, Windsor.
- " Donald MacLean, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.
- " Russell Magee, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " A. W. Mager, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " J. G. Marks, Renfrew No. 122, Renfrew.
- " C. M. Marshall, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " R. D. Marshall, Salem No. 368, Brockville.
- " W. J. May, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " T. J. Medland, Doric No. 316, Toronto.

- " P. G. Might, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " L. H. Millen, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " W. H. Milne, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " W. J. Mills, Tuscan No. 437, Sarnia.
- " Ray Misener, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " J. F. Montgomery, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " R. Montemurro, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " R. R. Moodie, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " A. D. Moon, Muskoka No. 360, Bracebridge.
- " F. P. Moore, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " W. R. Mothersill, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " N. M. Moyse, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " W. J. Mullen, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.
- " A. S. Munro, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " John Murison, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.
- " William Murray, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " John McAllister, Highgate No. 336, Highgate.
- " Baxter McArter, Blyth No. 303, Blyth.
- " S. H. McCaig, Rehoboam No. 65, Toronto.
- " Colin McCallum, Caledonia No. 637, Toronto.
- " W. J. McCarthy, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " G. E. McCartney, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
- " W. K. McCaw, Tweed No. 239, Tweed.
- " G. B. McClellan, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " J. M. McConkey, Consecon No. 50, Consecon.
- " Wilfred N. McCorrie, Wellington No. 46, Chatham.
- " Sidney V. McDonald, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.
- " J. S. McDowell, Caledonian No. 249, Midland.
- " J. W. McDowell, Waterloo No. 539, Waterloo.
- " H. A. McEwen, Temiskaming No. 462, New Liskeard.
- " Chas. McGara, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
- " William McGill, St. James No. 74, S. Augusta.
- " P. A. McGregor, Russell No. 479, Russell.
- " James McIlvenna, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " W. J. McIvor, Doric No. 455, Little Current.
- " J. E. D. McKerihen, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.
- " A. S. McLaren, Cobden No. 459, Cobden.
- " Duncan McPhail, McColl No. 386, West Lorne.
- " Walter S. D. Nelson, St. George's No. 15, St. Catharines.
- " William Newman, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.
- " W. J. Nicholson, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.
- " H. P. Nightingale, St. John's No. 35, Cayuga.
- " G. W. Norbury, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " Albert Norton, Jerusalem No. 31, Bowmanville.
- " G. H. O'Brien, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " James Ogilvie, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " W. F. Page, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " F. J. Paget, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " C. E. Park, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " A. H. Parnell, Madoc No. 48, Madoc.
- " Roland Patterson, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " W. A. Peace, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.
- " W. J. Perry, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.

- " L. J. Place, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " Joseph Pickles, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " J. C. Pinch, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " J. E. Pollard, Peterborough No. 155, Peterborough.
- " E. M. Potticary, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " James C. Prior, St. George's No. 15, St. Catharines.
- " J. I. Rankin, Russell No. 479, Russell.
- " W. H. Rayner, Alpha No. 348, Toronto.
- " Harry Reed, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " William Reid, Minerva No. 304, Barrie.
- " A. C. Roelofson, Alma No. 72, Galt.
- " J. A. Robinson, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " Harry Rosenthal, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " J. F. Ross, Beaches No. 473, Toronto.
- " G. N. Rowley, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " E. C. Scythes, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " A. E. Semple, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " G. J. Sharp, Seymour No. 272, Ancaster.
- " J. C. Shepperd, Parthenon No. 267, Chatham.
- " H. E. Shuell, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " Augustine Sibley, Temiskaming No. 462, New Liskeard.
- " George C. Skerrett, Temple No. 324, Hamilton.
- " H. F. Skey, Tuscan No. 195, London.
- " C. A. Smith, Century No. 457, London.
- " F. G. Smith, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " G. B. Smith, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " H. N. Smith, Blackwood No. 311, Woodbridge.
- " J. M. Smye, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.
- " W. J. Southam, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.
- " J. J. Spilker, Lorne No. 377, Shelburne.
- " F. W. Sprague, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " Jay G. Steele, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " H. M. Steiner, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.
- " F. S. Stonehouse, Valley No. 100, Dundas.
- " H. G. Stuart, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.
- " J. J. Smye, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " E. O. Taylor, Oakville No. 400, Oakville.
- " James Taylor, Temiskaming No. 462, New Liskeard.
- " W. W. Taylor, Grey No. 589, Guelph.
- " Israel E. Teeple, Guelph No. 258, Guelph.
- " G. R. Thurling, St. David's No. 302, St. Thomas.
- " T. C. Tinline, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.
- " S. T. Tucker, Murray No. 408, Beaverton.
- " Robert Tullock, Leeds No. 201, Gananoque.
- " T. B. Van Brocklin, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " C. R. Van Dusen, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " N. W. Van Wyck, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " R. W. Vout, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " Irwin Wallace, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " G. W. Webb, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " R. G. Weddell, Trent No. 38, Trenton.
- " C. R. Wickens, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " L. E. Wickens, Georgina No. 343, Toronto.

- " G. A. White, Merrickville No. 55, Merrickville.
- " Milton W. White, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " J. A. Willoughby, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " R. H. Wilson, Sturgeon Falls No. 447, Sturgeon Falls.
- " A. O. Wood, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.
- " James Woodall, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " C. N. Whytock, Madoc No. 48, Madoc.

### SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR PAST MASTER'S JEWEL

The following brother has been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master:

R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson No. 265, Thornhill.

### SIXTY YEAR PINS

#### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. D. M. Grant, Unity No. 376, Huntsville.
- Wor. Bro. W. A. Becker, McColl No. 386, West Lorne.
- " " Fred W. Brown, Enniskillen No. 185, York.
- " " Melvin Durant, Chesterville No. 320, Chesterville.
- " " Jos. King, Composite No. 30, Whitby.
- " " E. A. Olver, Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " " J. S. McKeown, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " " George Ezra Snider, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.
- " " F. G. Tulett, Corinthian No. 330, London.
- Bro. W. G. Creeper, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.
- " Isaac E. Cross, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " Joseph Goulding, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " Theodore King, Composite No. 30, Whitby.
- " James Leonard, Maitland No. 33, Goderich.
- " W. L. Leroy, Excelsior No. 142, Morrisburg.
- " George R. C. Merriam, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " Walter Middleton, Durham No. 306, Durham.
- " Thomas Neal, Marmora No. 222, Marmora.
- " C. L. Sivers, Zetland No. 326, Toronto.
- " Albert Stenason, Naphtali No. 413, Tilbury.
- " T. C. Tinline, Victoria No. 474, Toronto.
- " W. J. Zoeger, Milverton No. 478, Milverton.

### FIFTY YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The following brother has been awarded a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity No. 428, Port Perry.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-six District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

### ALGOMA DISTRICT

On my return from Toronto I entered into the preparations that had been started by my predecessor, R. Wor. Bro. Harry Walker, on the Lakehead's Celebration of Grand Lodge's Centenary, held September 30, October 1 and 2, 1955.

A Committee comprised of all the Masters of the Lakehead Lodges and under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Walter Dille of Shuniah Lodge had the plans well in hand and advanced for what turned out to be a monstrous event which started with a banquet at the First Church United, moving to the auditorium for the Fort William Vocational School, where over 750 Masons of the District were treated to an outstanding address by the Grand Master.

Saturday night was featured by a dance at the auditorium of the Lakehead Exhibition which was very well attended.

The Church Parade and Divine Service were held in St. Paul's United Church, Port Arthur at which the District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Agnew H. Johnston of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Fort William, delivered the sermon. His subject was taken from Nehemiah 2:18 "Let us rise up and build, so they strengthened their hands for this good work", pointing to Craftsmen of a better world.

We were also honored for the three days by having Most Wor. Bro. Willard Hillyer, Grand Master of Minnesota. He was accompanied by his Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Harold Rekstad.

I appointed Wor. Bro. G. A. Andrews as the District Secretary and also Supervisor of Masonic Education for this District and Wor. Bro. the Rev. Agnew H. Johnston as the District Chaplain. Both of these men are to be commended highly for the amount of time and effort that they so unselfishly put into their positions, both leading very full lives of service in addition to their regular avocations.

We were received most graciously and cordially on our visitations to the eleven lodges in the District and I am pleased to report that from our observations the condition of Masonry in the District is very good.

There seems to be a revival of higher thought in the world today, and so we feel that the Masons of the District are reaching for a better understanding of the lessons taught from the V.S.L. in the lodge rooms and are realizing their values to a greater extent.

The degree work was of the highest calibre, and in the examination of the candidates there was an indication of much effort and excellent instruction.

On three occasions three lodges from Minnesota visited Shuniah, Thunder Bay and Royal Lodges respectively. The latter was somewhat curtailed due to inclement weather.

I presented to Bro. William H. Lillie of Royal Lodge his 50 year medal and Fort William Lodge invited me to assist in presenting Very Wor. Bro. H. Middlemiss with his certificate and regalia as Grand Lodge Steward.

At a special George Grant night held by Fort William Lodge, I presented Rt. Wor. Bro. George A. Grant with his Long Service Medal, commemorating 50 years as a Past Master, an honor that I am sure very few men have attained.

Wor. Bro. Andrews, Supervisor of Masonic Education, arranged with the Past Masters' Association of Algoma District to present a shield to be given to the Lodge which makes the greatest contribution to Masonic Education in the District. This will be for annual competition. He also directed the formation of a District Masonic Education Committee comprised of the Chairman of Masonic Education from each Lodge and also one other member from each Lodge.

HERBERT H. GILLMAN, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. W. J. Clark as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Neil MacPherson as District Chaplain. They have been most faithful in the performance of their duties, and their support I appreciate very much.

I appointed R.W. Bro. Clare Tench as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He has visited many of the Lodges, and has given many instructive talks on each occasion.

I have visited all fourteen Lodges in this District and my reception by the officers and members of all Lodges was very cordial, and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge at all times.

I would like to compliment the Secretaries of all the Lodges for books well kept, and the Wor. Masters and brethren who not only received me graciously on every occasion, but have given us a year of harmony and good will.

I am very proud of the brethren of St. George Lodge No. 243, who, by careful planning for several years and hard work, now have a Masonic Temple of their own. It was the high light of my year to have a part in the dedication of the Temple on November 18th, 1955, under the direction of the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn.

I am pleased to note that nearly every Lodge held its own Divine Service and it was my pleasure to worship with them on every occasion. The annual District Divine Service was well attended on April 22nd, in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Brantford, where the Rev. Michael Griffin gave a very interesting sermon in which he said, "Though Masonry had been condemned and criticized at various times, it did not set itself up as a religion but attempted to teach its members to support organized religion, have brotherly love for their fellow-man and to support the government of the country of which they are citizens". He also reminded the brethren that they must so live that when they are called from this life they may be used by the Master Builder as stones in the temple everlasting.

I was impressed by the number of brethren who were accorded the privilege of giving work in the different degrees, all of which seems to create interest and to promote a greater attendance. The continued support of the Past Masters is really a stabilizing influence to the younger members of the Craft.

Lodge premises are all in good condition; some improvements have been made, and the insurance coverage is

adequate in most cases. Masonry is in a very prosperous condition in Brant District.

N. E. LAWRENCE, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

I have visited all the Lodges in the District at least once and in some cases more often this year. I was well pleased at the manner in which I was received by the Lodges, and the attendance was good. The standard of work among the Lodges in this District is very high. The Secretaries of the Lodges do a very good job and, in most cases, the Lodges are in satisfactory financial circumstances. Most of the Lodges have good quarters.

I had visits from District Deputies from surrounding Districts and was also able to visit some of the neighbouring Districts, on the D.D.G.M.'s official visit. I feel visiting between Districts should be encouraged.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Jack A. Harris as my District Secretary and he accompanied me on most of my visits. V.W. Bro. J. V. Findly was my District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He kept in touch with the Lodges in this connection and assisted them with their programmes.

Bro. Frank Tomkinson of Paisley was my District Chaplain. Our District Divine Service was held on June 3rd. The Chaplain preached the Sermon assisted by V.W. Bro. J. Norton. This Service was held at Hanover in Trinity United Church. Most of the Lodges held their own Lodge Divine Services.

I am pleased to state that Masonry in Bruce District is in good condition and is in the hands of very capable officers, and the standard of work is excellent.

J. E. KLINCK, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

I have visited each Lodge in the District officially, and had the opportunity to pay courtesy calls on special occasions in some of the Lodges. My reception in all the Lodges was most gracious and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. Without exception the Master and Officers of the Lodges were well versed in Masonic work. They conducted their meetings in the firm, decisive manner of leaders; they were easy of address and always appeared to have in mind the general welfare of the brethren.



Members who are ill are visited and remembered. Junior officers and the younger brethren are giving good support and assistance in the work, which is heavy, under the guidance of Past Masters.

I have endeavoured to promote Masonic Education and Benevolence on all my official visits. In the former, I urged each Lodge to present some phase of this important subject at each meeting. In the latter, I asked that social calls be made and that the Constitution be followed in regards to all forms sent to Grand Lodge.

Chatham District has been blessed in the choice of our District Chaplain, Wor. Brother Norman Morris, Rector of the Anglican Churches at Florence, Aughrim and Bothwell, who took time out from his arduous duties to accompany me on many of my visits of inspection, and gave instructive and inspiring addresses. He has been a wonderful asset to Masonry in the District.

I must express my appreciation to Wor. Bro. H. James Henderson, who has been of great assistance to me as District Supervisor of Masonic Education for Chatham District. Early in the year Wor. Bro. Henderson planned a programme of Masonic Instruction, and from the intense interest shown, it was not only gratifying to the Supervisor, but also emphasized that this field of endeavour offers many opportunities.

I acted as Master of Ceremonies at a well-attended banquet March 14, in Ridgeway, when Howard Lodge, No. 391, celebrated its seventy fifth anniversary. Most Worshipful W. L. Wright gave an inspiring message which will long be remembered.

Almost all the Lodges held Divine Service during the year and reported a good attendance. A District Divine Service was held under the auspices of Victory Lodge, Chatham, in Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday Eve, April 29th. The Service was in charge of Rev. Lester J. Patterson, Rector, and the message was delivered by our District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Norman Morris.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Martin L. Burgess, reports that he has examined the books and records of each Lodge, and has found them in good order. He reports further that the Secretaries in the District are to be commended for the capable manner in which lodge records are kept.

During the year I had the pleasure of presenting several Fifty Year Medals.

My wife and I attended several Ladies' Nights. These social evenings were well attended and were much enjoyed by all.

The Blood Donors' Committee, under the capable chairman, Wor. Bro. Fred Bowers, continues its commendable work. The Blood Bank should be regarded as one of the finest, as well as practical exemplifications of our Masonic teachings.

In conclusion, I feel that the District is in very capable hands and its prospects are bright.

DAVID J. BROWN, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

The year 1955-56 will always remain in my memory because, as the D.D.G.M. of Eastern District, it has been a source of pleasure and valuable experience which was made pleasant by the understanding and kind cooperation I received from all Masons throughout the District.

Eastern District, as the name implies, is the most easterly part of this province with Lodges situated in five counties from the Quebec Border in the East to Cardinal in the West and from the St. Lawrence River in the South to the Ottawa River in the North.

I appointed Wor. Bro. H. G. Williams, a Past Master of Cornwall Lodge, the District Secretary, and he has given me invaluable assistance and support. I also appointed Wor. Bro. H. N. Burgess, Past Master of Athens Lodge, as District Chaplain. It may be of interest to note that Wor. Bro. Burgess has served as District Chaplain twice before in another District and this made his third term as District Chaplain.

I attended a special meeting of Chesterville Lodge which was called to honour Rt. Wor. Bro. A. M. Fulton, who now resides in Lindsay, but who was originally from Chesterville. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. M. Fulton, was the second D.D.G.M. in Eastern District, and, as he had served fifty years as a Past District Deputy Grand Master, he was presented with a bar to his Long Service Medal to mark the occasion.

I have officially visited all Lodges in the District, and I have been impressed by the manner in which the work has been carried out, both as to the manner in which the business was conducted, and in the conferring of degrees. It is quite evident that the leadership of the Lodges in this District is in good hands.

My District Secretary reports that the records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition, with possibly one exception.

To the Lodge Secretaries, I would like to say a word of commendation for the manner in which they perform their duties, first for the prompt attention given to any request for information and the receipt of the notices of meetings regularly received. The sound financial situation of the Lodges is due in no small measure to the guiding hand of the Secretaries, in cooperation with the Treasurers, particularly in the smaller Lodges, where careful management is necessary in order to remain solvent.

I am glad to report that the condition of Masonry is good throughout the District, but there is one matter that is causing some concern to at least four of our Lodges along the St. Lawrence; their lodge rooms are being flooded by the St. Lawrence Hydro and Seaway Development, therefore creating a rehabilitation problem for them which we all hope and trust can be accomplished without serious adverse effect on the Lodges concerned.

I have endeavoured to stress the importance of Masonic Education and I am happy to report that practically all Lodges have now a committee for Masonic Education. As a further step to increase interest in this work we have divided the District into three zones with V. Wor. Bro. Irvine Payne of Iroquois, Chairman for the West Zone, Wor. Bro. G. E. Revell, Corinthian Lodge, Cornwall, Chairman of the Central Zone, and General Chairman for the entire District, and Wor. Bro. W. T. R. Hay, Hawkesbury, Chairman for Eastern Zone.

Almost all Lodges in the District held a Divine Service and reported good attendances. The District Divine Service was held in St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall, and the attendance registered was 412, which I believe to be the largest assembly of Masons ever in Eastern District. The District Chaplain was in charge of the Service and he delivered an excellent sermon of deep significance to all Masons. We also had a choir composed entirely of Masons under the direction of Bro. H. Kirkey. Every Lodge in the District was represented, and to each I extend my heartfelt thanks.

An event of great personal satisfaction and pride took place on my official visit to Corinthian Lodge, Cornwall, when my son was initiated into Masonry, and I deeply appreciate the courtesy shown to me by Wor. Bro. McNeil when he allowed me to receive and obligate him.

A Blood Donors' Service is progressing under the capable Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. L. A. Meldrum who is also in

charge of our Hospital Bed Service where beds owned by Cornwall Lodge are available for use of members and their families who are confined to bed at home. While we would be pleased if the beds were not in use, we are happy that the beds are available when required and are providing some measure of comfort to our brethren and their families.

We were honoured to have the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. M. Brownlie as the guest speaker at our Past Masters' Association Meeting where he delivered an excellent address entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness".

GEORGE W. SHAW, D.D.G.M.

### FRONTENAC DISTRICT

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Horace Green, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rev. J. A. Payton, District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. John Donnelly, Supervisor of Masonic Education for Frontenac District.

On November 8th, our District was shocked by the news of the destruction by fire of the lodge building of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 228, Odessa. I am delighted to report that the brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge have met this disaster in a true Masonic spirit and plans are well under way to rebuild. The appreciation of all is extended to Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 119 of Bath who so promptly and thoughtfully offered the facilities of their relatively nearby lodge building to the brethren of Prince Arthur Lodge.

During the year I visited all eighteen Lodges in the District once, and some on several occasions. The work was uniformly good, and all records and accounts well kept.

I attended a district reception to the Grand Master in Tweed on January 27th. It was a memorable event and the address of the Grand Master was most inspiring.

Another notable event was the visit of the Grand Junior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. M. Fleming, on the occasion of my official visit to my mother Lodge, Leeds Lodge, No. 201. The address by the Grand Junior Warden was outstanding and will long be remembered by the many brethren present.

Rt. Wor. Bro. John Donnelly, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, and his excellent committee, held a District Lodge of Instruction under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association in Kingston on April 17th. This Lodge of Instruction consisted of an explanation of the symbolism of the First Degree and was exceptionally well done, and of great interest to the large turnout of brethren.

The visit of our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, to Union Lodge, No. 9, Napanee, on May 12th, was largely attended. The address of the Deputy Grand Master was most interesting and instructive.

Due to continually increasing costs of operation and maintenance, a number of Lodges have found it necessary to increase either their annual dues or their initiation fee, or both. I would urge all Lodges to make sure that, by maintaining their annual dues and initiation fees at an amount set some years ago, the maintenance, insurance coverage and activities of their Lodges are not unduly restricted.

I also feel the policy of some Lodges in having annual dues of varying amounts, depending on whether the dues are paid before or after a certain date, is ill advised. Annual dues should be payable in advance and no discount should be required for prompt payment.

The practice of some Lodges of conferring a majority of the Second and Third Degrees at emergent meetings, thereby affording a greater opportunity for a more varied program on their regular nights, seems to result in increased attendance at their regular meetings and is a practice that could well be adopted by more Lodges.

J. RONALD McMURRICH, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

The appointment of Wor. Bro. W. W. Campbell as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. F. Sanders as District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Geo. Mulholland as Director of Masonic Education was my first official duty. These brethren have been very helpful to me in the discharge of my duties, and have given generously of their time and effort.

I officially visited each of the twenty Lodges in Georgian District. On every visit I was cordially received by the officers and members of the Lodge, reflecting the high regard, loyalty and respect in which Grand Lodge as the governing body is held. All meetings were well attended and the degree work carried out by the Master and officers was efficient and impressive, proving that our Ancient Landmarks are being well guarded. This year I also had the pleasure of visiting sixteen of our Lodges a second time, and several of the Lodges three or four times.

Wor. Bro. W. W. Campbell reports the books of the Secretary and Treasurer in every Lodge are well kept. The

financial positions of the Lodges in the District are satisfactory.

Nineteen of the twenty Lodges in the District held Divine Services. Our District Service at Collier St. United Church, Barrie, was well attended. The Service was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Lewis, Minister of the Church, and the sermon was given by our District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. H. F. Sanders. The topic of his address was, "God's Grace in Masonic Teaching."

The Committee for Masonic Education, under the direction of Wor. Bro. Geo. Mulholland, made arrangements for many exchange visits and lectures for the Lodges. The results of their fine work are shown in the reports on Masonic Education.

My District Secretary, Mrs. Campbell, my wife, and I were honored guests at several Ladies' Nights, which were well attended and enjoyed by all. We find these Nights give the members of a Lodge an opportunity to show appreciation to their ladies for the many nights they spend at home alone.

Bro. W. Reid was presented with a Fifty Year Medal by his son and I presented him with a life membership certificate during my official visit to Minerva Lodge.

W. R. ALLEN, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

The first duty that I attended to was to appoint my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Ross Creighton who has been a wonderful help all during the year, and also Bro. Rev. Gordon Lapp, as District Chaplain, who always had a wealth of good advice. To these two must be attributed much of the success of my year in Grey District.

I visited all the Lodges in this District on their regular meeting night, and in every case I was received in a manner relative to the dignity awarded the representative of the Grand Master. All the Lodges put on a Degree but one, Scott Lodge at Grand Valley, at which meeting was held a Lodge of Masonic Education. All the Lodges have a good grasp of the work and while each Lodge has some local custom, there is nothing that takes away from the solemnity of the work or the impressions left with the candidates. The condition of Masonry in Grey District is good and the fundamentals are sound. In most of the Lodges the work was done by the officers with the help of some of the junior members, which I liked to see.

Most of the Lodges in the District were trying to do something about Masonic Education at their regular meeting, either in the lodge room or at the banquet table. They had either a chairman of Masonic Education or a Committee who were doing a good job. I emphasized that the new candidates should be given some education and instruction, which I hope will be carried out. I started something new this year. I divided the twelve Lodges in the District into groups of four, and had one Lodge act as host and the other three take a degree each and give a talk or lecture on parts of it. The first one was at Owen Sound, St. George's Lodge acting as host and Pythagoras Lodge of Meaford taking the First Degree which was split and two members gave a talk on it. Hiram Lodge of Markdale took the Second Degree with one lecture, and North Star Lodge of Owen Sound took the Third Degree and we had one explanation from them. It was such a success that when I made my official visit to Scott Lodge, Grand Valley, a meeting for Masonic Education was arranged and St. Alban's Lodge of Mount Forest, Prince Arthur Lodge of Arthur, and Harris Lodge of Orangeville, took the three degrees in that order. There were nearly 100 present and it proved to be one of the outstanding meetings of the year. It was my last official visit, but it was worthwhile.

I had a Third Degree at an emergent meeting at Prince Arthur Lodge of Flesherton, with Durham Lodge of Durham, Dundalk Lodge of Dundalk and Lorne Lodge of Shelbourne. There were some outstanding talks given at these meetings, showing much work was spent on the preparation of them, and I feel that they made my year different and more of a success than it would otherwise have been.

At every official visit there was a large and enthusiastic attendance, and every Lodge did the degree work well, but at the other regular meetings the attendance is low, being about an average of 26%. I made reference to this in every Lodge and urged them to try and get their attendance up, impressing them with the importance of interesting, and of keeping interested, the newly initiated candidates, keeping the meeting snappy and short, and a short time in the banquet room. I tried to impress each Lodge with the importance of the closing charge, and the care of their lodge notices, not to leave them lying around in homes or offices.

My District Secretary went over the minutes and the financial statements of each Lodge during my visit, and found the most of them in sound financial standing, all nicely covered with insurance, and the dues well in hand without much outstanding. The minutes were well recorded and gave a clear picture of the year's work. Some of the

Lodges are looking for new quarters, and one or two are going to have to move this Fall, while others own their own quarters and are nicely situated.

While I visited at Scott Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Burwick was presented with his Fifty Year Medal by V.W. Bro. Menary.

The outstanding event of the year was the District Church Service, arranged by our District Chaplain Bro. Rev. Gordon Lapp, on May 27th in the United Church in Meaford. Rt. Wor. Bro. J. M. Brownlie of Marmora, the Grand Chaplain, delivered the sermon. All the Lodges in the District were represented and we had the biggest attendance yet.

Masonry is flourishing in Grey District and all the Lodges are doing good work and are very efficient.

A. W. BRIGHT, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "A" DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure and a source of valuable experience to serve as D.D.G.M. for the past year. The enthusiasm with which I was received on all official visits reflects the loyalty and esteem in which Grand Lodge is held.

The Past Masters' and The Masters' and Wardens' Associations are doing excellent work in the interest of the Craft in "A" and "B" Districts. Organized visits throughout the year by the Masters and Wardens to the Hamilton Sanitorium are noteworthy, each Lodge being allotted two consecutive Sundays. Every Sunday evening a lodge delegation is conducted by V.W. Bro. H. MacDougall and Bro. H. Gleave, both of Hamilton Lodge, No. 562 and Bro. J. Allen of Tuscan Lodge, No. 551, to whom great credit should be given for their devotion to true Masonic principles. Masons from other jurisdictions are also invited.

My District Secretary, W. Bro. Ian McConachie, reported that the books and records of the eighteen Lodges visited were in excellent condition. Masonic Education is carried on and Grand Lodge Proceedings are read. All Lodges are in good financial standing and less fortunate brethren are helped through private benevolent funds. Some Lodges have formed committees which make periodic visits to widows of deceased members.

On each of my visits degrees of very high standard were exemplified. Attendance has increased in most cases, which can be attributed to the efficiency of the Master and



his officers. Every opportunity to participate in some part of the degree work is given to members from the body of the Lodge, which creates interest and assists the Masters to recognize officer material. All Lodges, with the exception of four, reported increases and candidates have been of high calibre.

Masonry and religion go hand-in-hand. Divine Services, which were well attended, were held by eight Lodges, and two in Hamilton from Districts "A" and "B".

On Wednesday, October 12th, Claude M. Kent Lodge, No. 681, Oakville, was constituted and consecrated by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, assisted by a large delegation of past and present Grand Lodge Officers.

I presented Fifty Year Medals to Bros. John J. Smye and John M. Firth of St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Bro. James Freeborn, Temple Lodge, No. 324, Bro. Alexander S. Munro, The Barton Lodge, No. 6, all of Hamilton, and Bro. Charles R. Lennie, Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas. These faithful brethren are still active in Masonic work, particularly Bro. Syme, who, as Chaplain of St. John's Lodge, travels each meeting night from Toronto to Hamilton.

At a well-attended meeting on April 11th, a team composed of Masters and officers from the Lodges in the District conferred a Third Degree in Claude M. Kent Lodge, No. 681, Oakville. Then instruction in Masonic Education was carried out under the guidance of Wor. Bro. A. McLeish, Supervisor of Masonic Education with his Assistant Bro. D. MacInnis and R.W. Bro. W. D. Cathers, P.D.D.G.M. This was most instructive and all present gained a better understanding of the ritual and symbols of the Third Degree.

R.W. Bro. George J. Patterson and I, with our wives, were honoured guests at the Annual Ladies' Nights in the Hamilton Districts, and these pleasant occasions reflect much credit on the Lodges and their members.

Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, was enthusiastically welcomed at a reception and dinner in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Friday, May 4th, by 550 brethren from Districts "A" and "B", and by whom his message will long be remembered. On that occasion, the Grand Master stressed the importance of the part played by Masons in the democratic system of government, and he showed that a Masonic Lodge could not exist under any other form of government. He also observed that the lodge hall can never replace the church in fulfilling man's duty to God.

The first verse of the 133rd Psalm clearly emphasizes the spirit of the brethren throughout the district: "Behold,

how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

W. McCrone, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "B" DISTRICT

I submit my report on the condition of Masonry as I found it in Hamilton "B" District, and to express therein some of the happy and enriching experiences that were mine during the course of my official visitations.

There are nineteen Lodges in this District and the official visits began in early October and ended in late May. These were indeed happy occasions wherein genuine hospitality and fraternal good-fellowship prevailed.

Accompanying me on almost every visit were my District Secretary, W. Bro. Lordly W. Jones, the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Fred Ellis, the Supervisor of Masonic Education, W. Bro. Wm. R. Binney, and many members of the Masters' and Wardens' Association. The loyalty and support, as well as the wit and wisdom, of these brethren made each visit one of pleasure.

The Lodges of the District received me with every possible kindness and courtesy. Introductions into the lodge room were gracious and complimentary, and I must confess that several times the blood of my Scottish ancestors coursed through my veins with acceleration when these presentations were accompanied by the skirl of the bagpipes.

It was my purpose to look for that which was praiseworthy and deserving of commendation, and such I found. The conferring of degrees in all the Lodges was exemplary. Dignity of bearing and beauty of order were evident in the department of those participating. The lessons of virtue were usually communicated in a manner that was indicative of training and deep understanding. It is certain that in the majority of the Lodges some well-skilled Master had instructed the brethren in the performance of the work, and the quality of the workmanship was highly commendable.

A summary of the lodge reports revealed that there was an increase in membership. Three only of the nineteen Lodges reported decreases, and these were old Lodges that find it hard to keep ahead of the Grim Reaper. Degrees conferred showed an increase of ninety over the previous year. Attendance at regular meetings was only nine short of the year before, while attendance at emergent meetings showed an increase of forty. The average attendance of

members at regular meetings was 17.3% of the total membership.

Lodges suffering a drop in attendance are inclined to blame the influence of TV in the homes, inadequate parking facilities, and the fact that stores and shopping centres are open for business in the evening.

Two District, and nine Lodge Divine Services were held with only fair attendance.

A number of lodges have increased the amount of insurance during the last year. These are chiefly lodges owning their own buildings.

Among the pleasant features of the year were the Ladies' Nights. The gaiety and sociability of these functions will long be remembered.

At every visit, whether official or social, there was evident a keen spirit of loyalty and allegiance to Grand Lodge. Toasts were enthusiastically proposed and received. Every consideration for the comfort and pleasure of the Grand Lodge officers was offered.

In closing I must acknowledge the remarkable support and co-operation of the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. It has been a great privilege to serve my brethren as the representative of the Grand Master. I hope that in some measure I have been able to promote the ideals of Freemasonry and stimulate to some extent the study of its simple yet profound philosophy.

GEORGE J. PATTERSON, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

I have visited the 23 warranted Lodges and the one under dispensation in the London District. Everywhere the interest in Masonry is high and the work is of a high standard. All Lodges are making an earnest effort to interest their membership and increase the attendance at the meetings. Both Past Masters and younger members are being given parts of the work to perform. Attendance at my official visits has been 85 or over. Some of the Lodges have held roll-call nights and special memorial services which have been of a most impressive character and were well attended. The Masters are endeavouring to have their meetings close early so that the brethren may get home at a reasonable hour. At each official visit, unless there were a notable visitor present, only two speakers

were called upon—the D.D.G.M. and the Master of the Lodge which I was scheduled to visit next.

As London city is centrally located in the District, the Masters of the several Lodges attend the official visits in a body. We have had from 16 to 23 of them present on all occasions.

The Lodges outside the city have taken steps to improve and keep their premises in good repair. Ashlar Lodge, No. 601, at Byron, has built a beautiful new lodge building which was dedicated June 22, 1956. This is one of the finest lodge rooms in the District. The brethren of Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, have laid the foundation work for their new building which will be completed by next autumn. I have recommended to the rural Lodges that they lay aside a sum of money each year to be used as a building fund when need arises.

On November 2, 1955, I had the pleasure of instituting Centennial Lodge, U.D. I had the assistance of all the P.D.D.G.M.'s of the London District, except three. This new Lodge, the first in our District in thirty years, is thriving.

Mrs. Hotham and I will be ever grateful for the kindness and hospitality which we enjoyed at many of the lodge "At Homes". Fine entertainment and good fellowship were enjoyed by the members and their wives.

Our Director of Masonic Education, W. Bro. Harry Peers, has performed his task well. He, with a team from his own Lodge, Union, No. 380, has visited many of the Lodges giving demonstrations and lectures, and conducting discussion periods. Interest in this field has increased greatly.

The metropolitan area created by Grand Lodge for London and its suburbs is functioning well. The three suburban Lodges included have now raised their initiation fees to correspond with those of the city Lodges.

Throughout the District all Lodges have experienced a great increase in membership but particularly the Lodges of the metropolitan area. We now have four city Lodges with 600 or more members. With the eleven city Lodges using the same Temple, available dates for extra meetings are getting scarce. We are in need of a second Masonic Temple and the formation of more Lodges.

Our Masonic Blood Donors' Service, under the leadership of R.W. Bros. Robert Clinton and James Robb, is functioning well. Since its inception in May, 1952 it has accomplished the following:

Registered Blood Donors .....	683
Blood replacements given .....	930
Resident patients cared for .....	163
Non-resident patients cared for .....	15
Monetary savings to patients .....	\$13,020.00

Our District Chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. Walter Kiteley has attended all official visits except one, and has given most valuable service. He conducted our District Divine Service at Calvary United Church, London, on May 13, at which some 250 Masons were present. The majority of the Lodges are holding their own Divine Services each year.

GEORGE E. HOTHAM, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

During the past year I visited each Lodge in the District and found Masonry to be in a flourishing and healthy condition. Attendance at the regular meetings has not been as high as would seem to be possible in many cases, but members are taking a very active interest in the welfare of their mother Lodges and all seem to be in a very satisfactory financial condition.

Powassan Lodge, No. 443, has re-decorated and improved their rooms so that they now have a very suitable home with large banquet room in the basement.

Strong Lodge, No. 423, at Sundridge, has encountered difficulty in that they are unable to extend the lease of their rooms and they are planning on building a hall as soon as a suitable location can be purchased.

Corona Lodge, No. 454, at Burks Falls, is becoming much more active and is gaining in membership, but had the misfortune to lose their oldest and most respected member in the person of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Hillier during the year.

Golden Rule Lodge at Gravenhurst has been re-decorated and the membership has been increasing quite rapidly, as has been the case in Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge, and Unity Lodge, Huntsville.

Granite Lodge at Parry Sound suffered the loss of their lodge rooms by fire about two years ago and are now in the process of building an up-to-date building with space for rent on the main floor and lodge rooms above. This promises to be one of the finest Masonic lodge rooms in the province when completed. Applications for initiation have been received in larger than usual numbers, and this

Lodge has been forced to hold many emergent meetings to keep the work up to date.

Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, at Emsdale, has had a very quiet year. There is every reason to believe that the future welfare of the Lodge is in good hands and will be well looked after.

I attended two special meetings; one at Huntsville where the Past Masters of the District were invited to assist Unity Lodge to honour R.W. Bro. D. M. Grant who has been a Mason for sixty years and a Past Master for fifty-five years; and another at Sundridge where the Past Masters of Strong Lodge took over the chairs for the evening and afterward provided a banquet.

In all the District there appears to be a keen interest in Masonic activities. D.D.G.M. meetings were well attended, and the work within the Lodges is of a much more uniform character than was the case a few years ago.

There were two well-attended meetings of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association during the year when matters of interest to the entire District were discussed.

Assistance rendered me by W. Bro. Bice, District Secretary, and Bro. Inshaw, District Chaplain, has been much appreciated.

J. E. WOODRUFF, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Frank R. Martin as District Secretary, Bro. Rev. E. C. McCullagh as District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. J. J. Humphries as Supervisor of Masonic Education, for Niagara "A".

Wor. Bro. Martin accompanied me on all my Official Visits of Inspection and fulfilled the duties of his office in a very efficient manner. Bro. Rev. McCullagh also performed his excellent duties in associating the Church and the Masonic Order.

I am pleased to report that I have visited each Lodge officially at least once; some were visited several times. My reception in all Lodges was most gracious and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The degree work was deserving of the highest commendation, not only for its accuracy and uniformity, but for

the sincere and dignified manner in which the great truths and lessons of Freemasonry were revealed to the candidates.

There continues to be a large number of applicants seeking admission to Masonry. From observation and inquiry I am satisfied that nowhere is quality being sacrificed for quantity.

In spite of conferring many degrees, an increasing number of Lodges are making an effort to give their members short talks on Masonic Education as recommended by Grand Lodge. The Masters of the District have shown a keen interest in Masonry as well as their responsibility as Masters of their Lodges by attending District Meetings and the visitations to other Lodges.

Many of the Lodges of the District had Ladies' Nights at which Mrs. Krick and I were honoured guests. We were delighted with the programmes which were of very high standard, reflecting great credit on the various Lodges and brethren in charge.

I am advised by Wor. Bro. Frank Martin, District Secretary, that all records and finances are in good condition, and that the Secretaries and Treasurers of the various Lodges in the District are performing their duties in a creditable manner.

The Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association of Niagara "A" has been active during the year. There were two meetings held; the Fall meeting in St. Catharines, guest speaker being Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald M. Fleming of Toronto; the Spring meeting was held in Port Dalhousie when Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, of Toronto was speaker. Both meetings were well attended and much benefit and instruction were received from same.

It was also my pleasant duty on behalf of Grand Lodge to present Wor. Bro. J. E. Yocom of Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville, with his Veteran's Jubilee Medal. Wor. Bro. Yocom has also this year attended his 51st consecutive Divine Service of Amity Lodge.

The District Divine Service, held in Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, under the auspices of Perfection Lodge, No. 616, was well attended. Divine Services have also been held by many individual Lodges during the year, and I had the pleasure of attending most of them.

The condition of Masonry in Niagara "A" is excellent and a fine spirit exists throughout. To serve as District Deputy Grand Master has been a wonderful experience and it has been a great privilege to have served the Craft

in this capacity. It has brought to me a sense of satisfaction and a feeling of accomplishment for which I am very grateful.

ORLAND M. KRICK, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

The fourteen Lodges in Niagara "B" District have been visited by my Secretary and myself and we have been made more than welcome on each of these official visits.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Glenn C. Winger as District Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Eaton C. Butcher as Supervisor of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. Graydon C. Cox as District Chaplain. Their work and assistance have been most helpful and Rt. Wor. Bro. Butcher has done a great deal for the benefit of Masonry in general by his splendid work in organizing and sponsoring Masonic Education in the District.

The Condition of Masonry is once again at a very high level in the District. All Lodges are most careful in their screening of candidates and the Past D.D.G.M.'s are continuing to be a tower of strength to their individual Lodges in keeping Masonry in the District at such a high standard.

In October, Centennial Lodge, No. 679, Stamford, was constituted and consecrated in a most impressive manner by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald Gibson acting for the Grand Master. It was a momentous occasion and I feel sure that, with the fine number of charter members they have, Centennial Lodge will be a valuable addition to Niagara "B".

In April of this year, Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill, moved into their new Temple. It is a very beautiful building and lodge room and the officers and members of Phoenix Lodge are to be congratulated on this fine Temple. Much of the labour on the Temple was done by the members themselves, and I am sure that it will be a most auspicious occasion when it is dedicated in the Fall.

Our District Church Service was held in Central United Church, Port Colborne, on May 20th when Wor. Bro. Rev. Graydon C. Cox delivered a very inspiring sermon to members from the whole District. Over 125 Masons were in attendance to hear our District Chaplain.

My wife and I will be forever grateful for the kind hospitality we received as honoured guests at several Ladies' Nights. These social evenings are a great help in creating added interest for our members.



My year has been one of much pleasure and enrichment, and I am pleased to report that Masonry throughout the District is continuing to maintain the dignity and high standard we know it will always attain.

DONALD WINN, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Reg. Bartlett, a Past Master of my Lodge as District Secretary. He accompanied me on most official visits, many times at great inconvenience to himself. He fulfilled his duties efficiently and was always ready to do any work required of him. I also appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Batsford, as Supervisor of Masonic Education for the District. He is well versed in the history and symbolism of Masonry and continues to be active. His assistance during the year was a great help and of real value. Bro. Rev. J. E. Jordan, an active member of Silver Lodge, No. 486, filled the office of District Chaplain.

I visited, officially, the eight Lodges in the District, and some of them on other occasions. I was most enthusiastically received and welcomed. The attendance at each of my visits was large. This indicates the high regard and deep respect held for Grand Lodge and its officers.

Degrees were conferred by the Lodges on all visits. The work of the Masters and officers was given in a dignified and impressive manner. I was particularly impressed by the calibre of young men who are initiated into our Lodges. In many cases these candidates are the sons or the grandsons of Masons.

I was particularly impressed on my official visit to Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, where a candidate was initiated. After the meeting at the luncheon table this brother was asked to say a few words and give his first impressions of Masonry. The sincerity of his remarks so impressed those present that I will try to quote his exact words. "My father was a Mason. He died when I was about eight years old. While I was growing up, my mother often told me that if it had not been for the assistance of the Masons, she would not have been able to get along. I made up my mind that as soon as I was old enough and could afford Masonry I would join a Masonic Lodge so that I could repay in some small measure the service rendered my mother and family by the Masons." This speaks well of Masonic Benevolence as practiced in the Craft.

On my official visit to my mother Lodge, Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, I presented a William Mercer Wilson

Medal to Robert H. Wilson who was initiated into our Lodge on December 11th, 1905. This brother has made his mark as a man and a Mason in the Village of Warren where he has resided most of his life. Many of our members reside in that area twenty miles distant and belong to our Lodge. Present on the memorable occasion were three of his sons and a grandson. These brethren came great distances.

I also attended a Church Service held on June 10th at Cobalt. This Service was conducted by my District Chaplain under the auspices of Silver Lodge. Members of the four northern Lodges joined in the Service. Nipissing and North Bay Lodges held Divine Services on June 24th, and they were attended by the members of the four Lodges in this area.

MAX MANDELL, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

It is with pride and humility that I approach the end of my term in Nipissing West District. The experience gained in carrying out my duties has considerably broadened my knowledge of the meaning of Freemasonry and the working of the Craft.

I assisted M.W. Bro. Wright and the officers of Grand Lodge in dedicating and consecrating Woodland Lodge, Jamestown, on October 22nd, 1955. The meeting was largely attended, considering the long distance the visiting brethren had to travel. Following the dedication I installed the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Lodge, and was assisted by Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters of adjacent Lodges. I was impressed by the enthusiasm exhibited by the brethren of Woodland Lodge and predict a prosperous and happy future for them.

During my official visits I attended all fourteen Lodges once and made fraternal visits on several other occasions. I found the brethren to be well skilled in the ritualistic work of the three degrees.

I presented to Wor. Bro. Wm. McIvor of Doric Lodge, Little Current, a Long Service Medal for fifty years faithful service to the Craft.

Nipissing West District was honoured on three occasions at which Grand Lodge officers were present. M.W. Bro. Wright dedicated and consecrated Woodland Lodge on October 22nd, 1955. R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Deputy Grand Master, attended a District Lodge of Instruction at Espanola on May 26th, at which time he thoroughly instructed one hundred and eighty brethren from all parts of the District.

At this meeting brethren from Nipissing East District were present, lead by R.W. Bro. Max Mandell, D.D.G.M. On May 16th R.W. Bro. Irvine, Grand Senior Warden, visited Doric Lodge, Little Current, and delivered an enlightening address.

To assist me in carrying on my duties throughout the year, I appointed W. Bro. William Black, District Secretary, W. Bro. John Gutchter, Director of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. C. Dodds, District Chaplain.

The condition of Masonry in Nipissing West District appears to be very healthy, with a steady growth in membership. The candidates appear to be very high calibre. A good attendance as shown by the register and the interest of the aspirants as shown by the summons indicate a bright future for Masonry in the District.

JAMES F. BOUCHER, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

It has been my pleasure to visit officially the twelve Lodges in North Huron District. Six of these visits were made in October, November, and December, and the other six, during April and May. On each of these visits I was accompanied and assisted by Wor. Bro. John S. Gee, District Secretary, who reports that the financial standing of all the Lodges is in very good condition. Many own their lodge premises, and if not completely free of debt, are in a position where this could be accomplished almost any time. Insurance carried by each Lodge appears to be adequate.

The condition of Masonry in North Huron District is very harmonious. There has not been one complaint or grievance reported to me during the year, which speaks well for the condition of Masonry. I have witnessed degree work in ten of the twelve Lodges; in each case the work was well done, and I felt that the candidate was very favourably impressed.

The brethren of the District appear to be more and more interested in Masonic Education. In this respect Wor. Bro. Dr. Fraser Hay, District Chairman of Masonic Education, has contributed much in time and effort. The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association is doing very fine work in this field. They meet twice each year; one in May, when they usually have a prominent guest speaker; the other meeting is in October, when a lodge of instruction is usually held. The degree is exemplified and, when questions are asked, the work is halted, and the point at issue is discussed before continuing. This has proved very beneficial in attaining uniformity of the work in the District. I am very sorry

to report the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry McBurney, who founded the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of North Huron District, while he was D.D.G.M. in 1945-46.

One District Divine Service was held in Listowel United Church on Sunday, May 13th. Approximately one hundred brethren from all parts of the District were present. Bro. Rev. Harold T. West, District Chaplain, of Forest Lodge No. 162, delivered a very fine sermon on the subject, "Thy speech betrayeth thee".

Two Fifty Year Medals were presented during the year, one to Wor. Bro. Dr. Coleman in Blair Lodge, No. 314, Palmerston, the other to Bro. Baxter McArter in Blyth Lodge, No. 303, Blyth. In April we were honoured by the presence of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Irvine, our Grand Senior Warden, who visited Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel. Several of the Senior Wardens of the District were present.

I have visited on several occasions with the D.D.G.Ms. of surrounding Districts, and they in turn have been our guests. On each such occasion I have found these visits to be very helpful and profitable.

There is one observation I would like to make before closing. Sometimes after a brother has received his degrees and apron, he is more or less "dropped", and if he fails to attend lodge meetings, is soon forgotten. I feel that a little attention at this time, might make the difference between an interested and attending brother and a non-attending member. It has been suggested to me that the I.P.M. of the Lodge should be delegated to keep a watchful eye over those who received degrees during his term as Master.

I would also like to say a special word of thanks to the District officers from whom I have received the finest co-operation.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to T.G.A.O.T.U. for favours already received, and for perfect health to perform the duties of the office to which I was elected.

ADAM DODDS, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

This year has given me Masonic experiences which I will remember with pride and humility. The thirteen Lodges in the District were visited at least twice, one

fraternal visit with the 1955 officers in the chairs, and one official inspection with the 1956 officers in the chairs.

The work was of a very high standard generally. On one inspection I witnessed work by the officers and Past Masters as near perfect as is humanly possible.

W. Bro. P. R. Cowling, District Secretary, inspected the Secretary's and Treasurer's books of each Lodge and found them in excellent condition. Although the total membership has increased less than 1%, bank accounts are up 20%, and investments up 7%, which indicates that the Lodges of the District are on a sound financial basis. W. Bro. H. G. Freeman, District Chaplain, accompanied me on all my visits and had an inspiring message for the brethren on all occasions.

One very pleasant duty I was called upon to perform this year was the presenting of Medals, in recognition of fifty years a Mason, to R.W. Bro. E. H. Brown, Bro. G. B. McClellan, Wor. Bro. F. J. Mitchell, Bro. N. M. Moyse, of Jerusalem Lodge, Bowmanville. Wor. Bro. R. R. Waddell of Orono Lodge, Orono: sixty year pins to Wor. Bro. Joseph King, Bro. Theodore King of Composite Lodge, Whitby; fifty years a Past Master to V. Wor. Bro. W. McPringle, Treasurer of Composite Lodge for over 44 years. Fidelity Lodge, Port Perry, had a special "Hutcheson Night" when R. Wor. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson was presented with his Fifty Year P.D.D.G.M. Bar. There were other medals presented throughout the District when I was present.

There are three annual meetings in Ontario District to which the brethren look forward:

(1) Worshipful Masters' Night in St. John's Lodge, No. 17, held the second Tuesday of September, D.D.G.M. presiding.

(2) Senior Wardens' Night in Cedar Lodge, No. 270, held the fourth Tuesday of October, with the Grand Senior Warden presiding.

(3) Junior Wardens' Night in Orono Lodge, No. 325, held the second Thursday of November, with the Grand Junior Warden presiding.

Such evenings as these are to be strongly commended for they bring the three principal officers of the Lodges together as well as a number of the brethren of the District, and are the beginning of many warm friendships in the years to come.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, sponsored the School of Instruction for me which was directed by R. Wor. Bro. W. T.

Overend of Toronto. It was held in the Temple in Oshawa in February and, although the weatherman iced the roads that day, there were 183 attended and all the thirteen Lodges of the District were represented.

The District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Bowmanville, on February 26th. There were 191 brethren registered; all Lodges of the District were represented, 12 of them by the Master. R. Wor. Bro. J. M. Brownlie, Grand Chaplain, gave a very interesting and inspiring sermon.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association sponsored the reception held for Most Worshipful Bro. W. L. Wright, in the Masonic Temple, Oshawa, on April 11th; 256 were present on this occasion and the thirteen Lodges of the District were represented by the Master of the Lodge. (seating capacity 250).

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association also sponsored a Masonic Blood Donor Service this past year under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. C. M. Wallace. All Lodges in the District have set up committees to carry on this very necessary work, and have lengthy lists of names ready to assist when there is a need. I wish to commend R.W. Bro. Wallace for his indefatigable exertion and successful results.

Ontario and Hope Lodges in Port Hope have started to build their new Temple, and it will likely be finished by the time this report is published.

All Lodges of the District are active in regard to Masonic Education. I heard a number of interesting talks in the various Lodges as I made my unofficial rounds of the District earlier in the year.

Several of the Lodges in the District hold annual "Ladies' Nights". Mrs. Emmerson and I enjoyed the hospitality extended at these well-organized social gatherings, which were a credit to the Lodges.

Masonry is in even better condition than I had thought in Ontario District, and the brethren of the District have given me a new and richer meaning of 'Brotherly Love and Support.'

J. S. EMMERSON, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

In addition to my official visits I have found time to visit most of the Lodges for their special meetings, social

events and Services of Divine Worship. All of these visits have given me much pleasure and the opportunity to become better acquainted with the officers and brethren.

The work of conferring degrees as witnessed in all Lodges was conducted with the accuracy and dignity so necessary if the teaching of the degree is to be properly communicated to the candidate. I am, therefore, pleased to confirm to the Grand Master that Freemasonry in Ottawa District is in a thriving and happy condition. At every possible occasion the brethren gave evidence of their loyalty to and enthusiasm for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

Wor. Bro. A. M. Merritt, my District Secretary, has rendered invaluable assistance by inspecting the minutes and financial records of each Lodge on my official visit, and he reports that satisfactory minutes and careful financial records are maintained.

Wor. Bro. John O'Donovan, District Director of Masonic Education, assisted by a very competent committee, has conducted an aggressive, well-organized programme of Masonic Education, resulting in an awakened interest in our allegories and symbols. Our recommendations for sustaining interest in Masonic Education have been forwarded with our report to R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education.

A few Lodges in the District are operating on a scale of initiation fees and annual dues, which I consider much too low in the light of greatly increased cost of maintaining their furniture and lodge rooms in proper condition, along with recurring ordinary operating expenses in continually increasing figures. I again earnestly recommend that these Lodges review their Bylaws covering the matter. It is hoped that in due season Grand Lodge will consider it the part of wisdom to review the authorized minimum fee for initiation. In my opinion the great privileges of Freemasonry are obtained much too cheaply in a number of Lodges where fees and dues are very low.

In several Lodges the burden of life membership is beginning to present a real financial problem. I can only say again, as I have said many times during this year, that a Lodge should operate on its annual dues and not depend on initiation fees for ordinary operating funds; but should prepare a reserve fund to take care of life memberships and the possible "Rainy Day" which usually shows up sometime in the history of every Lodge.

Fire Insurance is carried on all premises, but in several cases would not nearly cover replacement. In at least three lodge rooms I consider a definite fire hazard exists,

that is, inadequate exits and fire escapes. This has been discussed with the Lodges concerned.

During the year two District Services of Divine Worship were held with a combined attendance of 523, and business of importance to the District was conducted at a District Meeting held in Ottawa in May.

An event of outstanding importance in this District was the dedication of the new Temple of Bonnechere Lodge at Eganville. Brethren from Eastern Ontario Districts joined with Grand Lodge Officers to take part in the function which will be recalled with great pleasure for many years by all who were present. The brethren of Bonnechere Lodge are to be congratulated in completing this beautiful Temple by their own planning, financing and the will to work.

As this report is being written Russell Lodge, Russell, is planning a three day observance of their Fiftieth Anniversary. They are featuring a Church Service at Bearbrook, Ont. with the District Chaplain, Rev. K. R. Cowan, preaching, a special lodge meeting in Russell when three brethren will receive 50 Year Medals, gifts to the Lodge dedicated, and finally a banquet and social evening on June 20th, 1956, in the Recreation Centre at Metcalfe. We wish Russell Lodge continued prosperity and happiness.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association continues active in the District and two interesting dinner meetings were held during the year, one at Renfrew and one at Ottawa. I am pleased to approve the efforts they are making to improve inter-lodge visiting in the District during the coming year.

The Masonic Blood Bank continues to fill a very important role in Masonic work in this District, and words are inadequate to express our gratitude to R.W. Bro. C. W. McIntosh, W. Bro. John O'Donovan, R.W. Bro. J. A. Heisler and the members of the committee for their continued zeal in this work. I urge all brethren who are physically able to support the various blood banks now established throughout the District.

The Temple Choir enriches our ceremonies in Lodge and at the refreshment hour with their wonderful ministry of music. Their work in hospitals and institutions of this city is a source of much happiness to all who are privileged to hear them. We wish them and their devoted and talented conductor, Bro. A. J. Smith, continued success and happiness in their Masonic journeys.

In the social sphere in April, 1956, the Lodges in this District held the first of what we hope will become known



as the "Annual Masonic Ball" at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. It was a splendid function with approximately five hundred in attendance. The committee is to be congratulated on the successful outcome of this delightful event.

DOUGLAS M. McQUITTY, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that the Principles of Freemasonry are held high in Peterborough District. A wonderful fellowship exists throughout all the Lodges.

All Lodges of the District have been visited at least once officially. First, Second or Third Degrees were exemplified. The work was performed in a most impressive manner. Many Lodges introduced items of Masonic Education. This is a regular feature with quite a few.

The business of the Lodges was conducted in an orderly and efficient manner. The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. G. Wilson Craw, inspected all books and records. He reported that these are all in good shape and that the Secretaries are doing efficient work. All Lodges are in a sound financial condition.

Lodge rooms and furniture were clean, tidy and in good condition. In a number of cases the lodge rooms had been freshly decorated and were quite attractive. Some of the rural Lodges have taken on new life in the past year or two.

Four official visits were made before the end of the year. I was unfortunate, early in December, when I received a severely fractured right heel and wondered how I could carry on. I had a wonderful demonstration of Masonry. There were immediate offers to assist. The District Secretary was outstanding. Four visits, scheduled for February, were postponed until March. Then, scarcely able to hobble, I visited three of the local Lodges, with the able assistance of the District Secretary. The fourth Lodge was rural and I was strongly advised not to attempt it while wearing a cast, due to possible difficulty negotiating the stairs. I, therefore, had R.W. Bro. Charles J. Ray act as proxy. This was the only Lodge I was not able to visit in person.

On April 3rd I visited Clementi Lodge, No. 313, Lakefield. The night was very foggy and traffic could scarcely move. We did not expect many out. To my surprise the Lodge was packed. A First Degree was exemplified, the candidate coming all the way from Nepheline Mines.

Members and visitors were present from as far away as Apsley. This was a wonderful demonstration.

The visits of the D.D.G.M. to Keene Lodge, No. 374, and Havelock Lodge, No. 435, are always very special occasions. Prior to the work and inspection, each Lodge gives a wonderful banquet and entertainment to honour the visit of the Grand Master's Representative. The Third Degree was exemplified at each of these visits.

On December 27th, the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. J. M. Brownlie, dedicated the new electric organ in the Peterborough Masonic Temple and was after-dinner speaker.

The Veteran's Jubilee Medal was presented to R.W. Bro. Dobbin by M.W. Bro. William James Dunlop, at the regular meeting of Peterborough Lodge, No. 155, on April 6th. There was a large attendance with a great many visitors.

The annual District Church Service was held June 10th in St. Andrews United Church, Peterborough. Bro. Rev. Henry Cotton, District Chaplain, officiated and gave a most impressive address. Several of the Lodges also held Divine Services.

E. R. SHIRLEY, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. Stanley H. Lennox as District Secretary and Wor. Bro. Robert L. Orr as District Chaplain. Both have performed their duties in a very efficient manner and their assistance and advice were most helpful.

I assisted in presenting regalia to the Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. John E. Marsh of Temple Lodge, No. 666, and to the Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Lloyd Ames of United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton.

The high light of my year was the visit of the Grand Master to the District on January 27th. The meeting was in the form of banquet held in Tweed High School auditorium. Our Grand Master was made a Mason in Tweed Lodge several years ago. There were three hundred Masons attended this meeting and listened to a most inspiring address on Masonry. Another highlight of my year was held in my mother Lodge, Eureka, No. 283, when I occupied the chair and, with the assistance of present and past Grand Lodge officers, initiated my son into Masonry.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active in the District and they sponsored a Masters'

night, Senior Wardens' night and Junior Wardens' night. The Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Wardens were present on these occasions.

The travelling square and compass which the District sponsored a few years ago is creating a great deal of interest among various Lodges.

I appointed Bro. William Oliver as District Supervisor of Masonic Education and he has done splendid work in that field for the District. A District Meeting on Masonic Education was held in Belleville on May 19th. A Second Degree was exemplified with Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain, P.G.S.W. as instructor.

I attended the 100th Anniversary of United Lodge at Brighton on September 30th. Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain represented Grand Lodge on this occasion and gave a very inspiring address. I also attended the 100th Anniversary of Trent Lodge, No. 38, at Trenton on October 25th. Most Wor. Bro. J. P. Maher represented Grand Lodge. The brethren of the District gave these two anniversaries splendid support.

A District Divine Service was held in the Tabernacle United Church on May 20th with 300 members present. Our Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon Brownlie, gave a very inspiring message.

At each of my visits to the various Lodges I was properly received, and the friendship and brotherly love were all that could be desired. A degree was conferred on nearly every occasion, and the work was done in a most satisfactory manner.

Masonry in Prince Edward District is going ahead and I was impressed by the number of young members who are joining our Order. I always tried to impress upon the Wor. Masters that they should give these new members some part in the lodge activities.

My wife and I attended several Ladies' Nights and always the banquet tables were loaded and the programmes were of high standard, reflecting credit on the Lodges and members.

May God give me health and strength that I may be able to be of some service to our Masonic fraternity.

E. C. WOOD, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

I visited all of the twenty-one Lodges in the District and was very cordially received on every occasion. I have

witnessed degree work in each of the Lodges and find that all Lodges are working in the prescribed manner and doing it very efficiently. The Worshipful Masters and officers are alert and anxious to do perfect work. They perform the degree work and business with such preciseness and intelligence that my visits have been a complete pleasure.

Some Lodges in the District have instituted a custom of advancing their junior officers one chair at the meeting immediately prior to the meeting for elections of officers for the ensuing year. This, along with the examination of the Master, gives the brethren a good opportunity to see how efficient their officers are and has proved to be one of the largely attended meetings of the year.

Masonic Education continues to receive increasing attention, by the officers as well as the membership. There were 46 meetings during the year at which there was some Masonic Education program; of that number four meetings were devoted entirely to Masonic Education. At least one Master uses the Syllabus of Instruction to get the junior members "digging" for answers and then giving the answers on the floor of the Lodge. The results have been very gratifying; attendance at that Lodge has increased considerably during the past six months. Much of the success of the Masonic Education program is due to the work of W. Bro. Rev. D. M. Guest, District Supervisor, and R.W. Bro. Martin Burnley, President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association. This Association organized two District meetings on Masonic Education, one at Alvinston Lodge in November with W. Bro. Guest giving a fine address, and the other at Liberty Lodge, Sarnia, in April. R.W. Bro. Bruce Foster, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, gave an outstanding address on the subject "What Masonry means to me". Both meetings filled the lodge rooms.

I assisted R.W. Bro. Bruce B. Foster at the dedication of the new lodge rooms of Ionic Lodge, No. 328, Napier on September 30th. This Lodge, the smallest in the District, deserves a lot of credit for their effort. They have built a good hall and the hall was all paid for previous to the dedication.

The highlight of this past year was the reception for our Grand Master at Sarnia on March 13th with over 400 brethren listening to one of the finest addresses that has ever been given in this District. By his very presence he has given Sarnia District something to remember for years to come. His visit marks the first reception that this District has been able to tender to a Grand Master in a great number of years. We are very grateful to a great man and a good Mason.

Fraternal visits were frequent during the year and I hope will continue to be frequent as we have much to gain from meeting with our brethren from other Lodges and other districts.

Tuscan Lodge, No 437, celebrated their 60th anniversary in a very fine manner in September with a lodge meeting and Divine Service followed by a Ladies' Night early in October.

Several Veteran's Jubilee Medals were presented during the year. It is a great honour to present these medals to brethren who have spent a lifetime in the Craft.

Divine Services were held by 18 Lodges in the District—14 of which I was able to attend. The attendance at these Services was excellent. Our Annual District Divine Service was held in the Wyoming United Church on Sunday, June 10th, when the Minister of the Church, W. Bro. Rev. D. M. Guest, District Chaplain, delivered a wonderful sermon on "Building unto God" to a church filled with brethren. The attendance was a splendid tribute to Bro. Guest who is very active in Masonic circles and who has been a big help to me this past year.

The majority of the Lodges held "Ladies' Nights", many of which Mrs. Rice and I had the pleasure of attending. These occasions are very welcome, especially to the ladies, and redound to the credit of Freemasonry.

On May 24th I visited Inwood Lodge when "Freer Night" was held. Two brothers, S. E. Freer and R. L. Freer were initiated by their uncles. It is good to see relatives joining the Craft and it speaks well for the thoughts of our friends and relatives toward Freemasonry.

Suspensions are a source of worry to some of the smaller Lodges, but the majority of these Lodges do not spend enough effort on the collection of dues and are rather hesitant at following the terms of their own by-laws. This results in no suspensions for several years and then all those in arrears are suspended in one year. I have pointed out to these Lodges that they should follow their by-laws. The majority of arrears have been incurred by junior members or members with less than ten years membership in the Craft. This fact has been given to the Masters of the Lodges, who have been asked to try and create interest among the younger brethren.

W. Bro. A. McManus has been District Secretary and has been very efficient in his duties.

J. G. RICE, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

My year, as District Deputy Grand Master, included an official visit to each of our nineteen Lodges, which was looked forward to with anticipation, both on the part of myself and the Lodges. A dignified and impressive welcome was always received.

Throughout the year, I witnessed the performing of all three degrees, chiefly initiations. The uniformity of this work speaks highly of the supervision in the past. I found the Masters and their officers taking a special pride in their work, and in giving a clear and understanding interpretation. A goodly attendance is especially important at initiations, as the first impressions on seeing the "Light", are usually the most lasting. Therefore, I have found it fitting to say to the many, who have little, or no part in the work; "You also serve, though you only grace the Lodge with your presence".

The problem of Masonic Education is coming to its rightful place of prominence. History is always a fascinating study, because it is the unfolding of man's effort throughout the ages to ascertain what is that good and perfect will of God. Time is the testing pot of truth, so the more we know of the past, the better are we equipped to meet the future. I have listened to numerous addresses on subjects of Masonic interest during the year, and would like to recommend the Manual of Masonic Instructors and Students. I have found it most useful.

The highlight of the year was the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Merrickville Lodge, No. 55. On this occasion, our Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, gave to us an inspiring address. Many Masons of rank and affluence from far and near, added to the enjoyment of the evening. It is from scenes like these that Masonic grandeur springs; where men are gathered together to do honour to the pioneers of this fair Canada of ours, and to dedicate themselves to embrace and carry on in the spirit of progress.

A schedule, suggesting the interchange of visits between Lodges, was drawn up, which received general support.

Nearly all Lodges attended Divine Services during the Year. The District Service was held at St. Andrews United Church, Lanark, Bro. Rev. R. J. McNaught, District Chaplain, giving the address. The Service was well supported from far and near. Choir members from Brockville Lodges led in the worship of song, a much appreciated solo being rendered.

I was able to accompany a number of our Lodges on fraternal visits to Ottawa District, where I enjoyed making the acquaintance of Rt. Wor. Bro. Douglas McQuitty, presiding District Deputy Grand Master. He, in turn, also honoured us by visiting St. Lawrence.

Attending Grenville Lodge, Toronto, on their Grand Lodge Night, was an event to be remembered, which brings me to my official visit to Evergreen, No. 209, my home Lodge. Here, I had the honour of assisting in the initiation of my son. Adding to the evening, and coming as a complete surprise, was a gift of a Masonic Bible from Grenville Lodge to the candidate.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association is filling an important place, and I must say the Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Latham, is doing a fine job in getting all Masters and Wardens to attend and take part in the proceedings.

Wor. Bro. W. M. Lee, in filling the office of District Secretary, has faithfully fulfilled the responsibility of his office, in checking records and giving general assistance, and reports everything in the best of order.

In all, I have found Masonry worthy of its ideals, abounding in good fellowship, yet not forgetting those who are sick and ageing or otherwise in distress.

RUTHERFORD H. McILQUHAM, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

Unquestionably, the highlight of a very active year in St. Thomas District was the visit on January 31st of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Archbishop W. L. Wright. The reception was held at Aylmer and the 350 members of the Craft present were impressed by the ability, enthusiasm and the dignity with which the Most Worshipful is carrying out the duties of his high office. I was also privileged to attend receptions tendered M.W. Bro. Wright by Wilson and Chatham Districts at Port Rowan and Ridgetown, respectively.

Held in conjunction with the Grand Master's visit to St. Thomas District was the dedication of the commodious and well-appointed Temple erected by the members of Malahide Lodge, No. 140, Aylmer. It is a distinct credit to them and to the Craft generally.

I attended meetings when veteran Masons of my District were honored. One that is particularly noteworthy occurred

in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, on February 2nd, when V.W. Bro. R. W. Johnson received his Fifty-Year Past Master's Medal. Also present were two of those initiated by Bro. Johnson during his term 50 years ago, namely, Bro. Gus Pletsch of St. Thomas and Bro. George Sutton Thompson of Montreal.

On May 14th I was looking forward to presenting a Sixty-Year Pin to Bro. Walter Becker in McColl Lodge, No. 386, West Lorne. Unfortunately, however, Bro. Becker passed away just a few days previous to the date of presentation.

Another event worthy of note occurred at St. Mark's Lodge, No. 94, Port Stanley, on March 13th, the occasion of my official visit, when the officers wore the gold braid for the first time, as evidence that St. Mark's has passed the century mark.

Lending valued assistance during my term were Wor. Bro. Peter Love, District Secretary, R.W. Bro. J. U. Brown, Director of Masonic Education and Bro. Roy Jewell, District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Love reported the books of the various Lodges well kept and the Secretaries and Treasurers doing their work in an efficient manner.

Almost without exception I found the Lodges operating in a most commendable manner. Degree work and other parts of our ceremonies were given in close adherence to our ritual, a practice I strongly advocated on each visit.

Masonic Education is carried on in all Lodges, in some more than in others. Interfering with this program was the fact that every Lodge was active with degree work, most of them holding emergent meetings to handle this. As a result, there was little time assigned to Masonic Education, desirable and necessary though it is.

Our District Divine Service was held in Grace United Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, May 27th, with an attendance of approximately 450. The Minister of the Church, Rev. A. H. Johnson, conducted the impressive service and Bro. Rev. E. J. Roulston of Central United Church, a past District Chaplain, provided the message. The District Chaplain, Bro. Roy Jewell, spoke at the social hour which followed. Besides the District Service, some of the Lodges held individual Services all of which were well attended.

Mrs. Campbell and I were guests at a number of Ladies' Nights and are deeply appreciative of the kindness and hospitality tendered us on those occasions.

There is an active Past Masters' Association in the District. Its main project is a Blood Donors' Service which



is making steady progress and which already has been of considerable benefit to Masons and their dependents.

In conclusion, I am happy to report that Masonry in St. Thomas District is in a most healthy and progressive state and I appreciate very much the courtesy, consideration and co-operation which I received at all times.

H. C. CAMPBELL, D.D.G.M.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

It has been a very pleasant experience for me, during the past year, to make an official visit to each of the seventeen Lodges in South Huron District. My reception in all Lodges was most gracious and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I found that the work is being carried out according to the Constitution and the degrees are being exemplified in a very capable manner. I have been impressed with the calibre of candidates seeking admission into our Lodges in this District. On all my official visits I witnessed First and Second Degrees, with the exception of Eima Lodge, No. 456, at Monkton, which exemplified a Third Degree in a very capable manner. In attendance that evening was Brother W. L. Mackenzie wearing his Sixty Year Pin, a veteran member, holder of the coveted Veteran's Jubilee Medal, almost seventy years a Mason. He was initiated in Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel, on August 3rd, 1887, and celebrated his Ninety-fifth birthday last December 24th, upon which he received warmest congratulations from Grand Lodge.

My Secretary, Worshipful Brother D. Emmerson Kyle, reported that he found the books and records of all Lodges in good order; he has performed the duties of his office, in a most capable manner.

South Huron has been blessed during the past year, in the choice of our District Chaplain, Brother Rev. C. D. Daniel, who took time out from his many duties as Minister of Hensall United Church to accompany me on nearly all of my official visits and went into other districts also. I am deeply indebted to him for his assistance, especially for the inspiring addresses he delivered at many of the lodge meetings, and the Church Service held in his Church on May 27th. He is a Past District Chaplain of Wilson District and Chaplain in both World Wars.

I am very pleased with the slate of visits the Past Masters' Association drew up whereby each Lodge makes a fraternal visit each year to a Sister Lodge to confer a

degree. Thanks to the Past Masters' Association and Right Worshipful Brother Muuray H. Hodgins.

On January 27th, a P.D.D.G.M. Night was held in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, tribute being paid to the second eldest P.D.D.G.M. in this District, R.W. Brother Fred Porterfield.

Granton Lodge, No. 483, has decided to build a new Temple this summer. The brethren are doing the work themselves. I wish them every success.

FRANK WRIGHT, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

Accompanied by the District Secretary and on several occasions by the District Chaplain, visits were made to all the Lodges in the Temiskaming District. A sincere and cordial reception was received everywhere.

The opportunity was given to witness the business part of the meetings and also the conferring of a degree. I was duly impressed by the able manner in which the business of all the Lodges was conducted and by the excellence of the ritualistic work being performed by the officers and members in the District.

The Lodges of Instruction held in Iroquois Falls in 1953 appear to be bearing good fruit as the work is well standardized throughout the District with no apparent innovations.

Records by the Lodge Secretaries were found to be well kept and in a satisfactory condition.

Candidates appeared to be of good calibre and the Lodges were urged to try to get the newly-made Mason really interested in the affairs and work of his Lodge, and to furnish him with the opportunity to satisfy the more social aspects of Masonry.

On the whole, Lodges have a fairly satisfactory general bank account and it is gratifying to find that all of them have benevolent funds. In most cases these funds are steadily increasing in spite of the fact that the eight Lodges in this District expended over \$2,000.00 for benevolence during the year. In addition to financial assistance one might add the sympathy, the work of encouragement, and the kindly interest which were given where needed. It is indeed heart-warming to see the brethren fulfill this important duty as members of our Craft.

On each visit the importance of Masonic Education was stressed and the plea made that special efforts be undertaken to promote this important part of our activities.

The fire hazard conditions in all the Lodges were discussed with the Master and other brethren. Where practical, remedial action is being taken to protect the members and the property. In most cases the buildings are covered by adequate fire insurance.

One Lodge in the District has made extensive renovations to its interior and furnishings while another is contemplating an addition to its building. This is a healthy sign.

Each Lodge attended at least one Church Service during the year. In addition, on several of my visits, the District Chaplain gave an address in Lodge to the brethren. An eloquent speaker, his thought provoking message was an inspiration to his listeners.

It is with profound sorrow that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge above, on May 10, 1956, of Rt. Wor. Brother Thomas Arnott, P.D.D.G.M. of Temiskaming District and a member of Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing. Rt. Wor. Brother Arnott was a tower of strength to his Lodge, his District and to Masonry as a whole. His wise counsel and gentle rule will be sorely missed. Truly—"We cherish his memory in our hearts and commend his spirit to God who gave it".

Much to my regret, circumstances prevented me from accepting many of the cordial invitations to attend the At Homes and special meetings throughout the District. It was my good fortune however, to be at the installation of Wor. Bro. Rev. Carson Mateer of Porcupine Lodge. The attendance was the largest in the history of the Lodge. Every Master in the District was present, a fitting tribute to a devoted Mason and member of the cloth.

Although Freemasonry in this District is in a healthy condition, both financially and numerically, the brethren are not too complacent as to the future. Everywhere I found that the Masters and officers were taking their duties seriously and were working diligently to advance the interests of the Craft. There is evidence that the Lodges are ever mindful that Masonry shall be a vital force in the community.

FRED N. WILEY, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-1"

During the past Masonic year, I have had the honour of serving as the first District Deputy Grand Master of this new District, known as Toronto A-1.

While at its inception this District was comprised of seventeen Lodges, I had, on March 2nd, the pleasure of instituting the Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, U.D., in the Port Credit Temple. I was ably assisted by twelve P.D.D.G.M.s of Toronto District A, headed by R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, and many past and present Grand Lodge Officers. It was a very impressive ceremony, one that will live long in my memory.

On June 1st, I visited this Lodge and witnessed the conferring of the First Degree. The work was well carried out in accordance with the regulations of Grand Lodge and I am convinced, if the brethren maintain the standard that was so much in evidence on this evening, that the Joseph A. Hearn Lodge will one day take its place among the outstanding Lodges of the District. The first Master V.W. Bro. James Clelland, a Past Master of Temple Lodge, No. 525, and the first Secretary, Bro. Joseph Craig of Wellington Lodge, No. 635, contributed much in the formation of this new Lodge.

The District Divine Service was held in Trinity Anglican Church, Streetsville, on March 11th. The Church was filled to overflowing and a very inspiring sermon was presented by the Rector, Bro. (Reverend) W. J. Province, a member of River Park Lodge, No. 356. R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, the Deputy Grand Master read the second lesson. There were also many other Divine Services held by the individual Lodges, and on every occasion they were well attended by the brethren.

The Committee on Masonic Education held the Annual Education Night on December 29, in the Annette Street Temple, under the sponsorship of Memorial Lodge, No. 652. Over 250 enthusiastic Masons attended this meeting. It was interesting to observe, that not only were many young Masons in attendance, but also Masters, Past Masters and Officers of the various Lodges. This indicates a healthy condition for Masonry in this District. The Chairman, W. Bro. Ernest L. James, and the Secretary, W. Bro. Henry J. Campbell, have done outstanding work in this field for many years and are a credit to our Fraternity.

May 14th marked the date of the reception to the Grand Master by Toronto Districts A-1, A-2 and C. The Grand Master could not help but be impressed by the loyalty of the brethren of these Districts, which was so enthusiastically displayed. Most Wor. Bro. Wright was overwhelmed by the presence of his two brothers, also members of the Craft, sitting with him at the head table. He stated in his outstanding address, that this would probably be the only time it would occur.

Our Masonic Order suffered a great loss on June 6th, in the passing of one of the oldest Masons in the jurisdiction,

V. Wor. Bro. Alexander Hain, a member of Stanley Lodge No. 426 and the first Senior Warden and a Past Master of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565. If the Great Architect had permitted, he would have enjoyed his 100th birthday on January 1st, next.

There is no doubt, Masonry is making progress. The Worshipful Masters are careful about whom they permit to enjoy our privileges and we need have no fear for the future of Masonry in Toronto District A-1.

ED. J. LANGLEY, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-2"

My official visitations to the 17 Lodges in the District proved to be more pleasant and enlightening because I found the condition of Masonry good, notwithstanding the difficulty many of the Lodges experience in getting a larger percentage of their membership to attend.

I felt it my duty to stress the practice of benevolence, maximum attendance at all Masonic Divine Services, the furtherance of Masonic Education and active support by the Lodges and individual brethren of the Masonic Blood Bank.

Whilst it was most gratifying to find the financial position generally, of all Lodges, strong, it was regrettable to note that a few of the Lodges, during a period of economic prosperity with which we have fortunately been blessed during the past few years, have failed to establish a Benevolent Fund.

The Lodges were very alert to their responsibility regarding Masonic Divine Services, although in some cases three or four Lodges combined their efforts, in order to assure reasonable attendance. In my humble opinion, Lodges with large memberships should be encouraged to organize individual Lodge Divine Services, because otherwise the membership tends to take it for granted that the members from other Lodges will attend and it is therefore not incumbent upon them to be present.

The District Masonic Divine Service at Holy Blossom Temple on May 20th, was attended by some 925 brethren, approximately 40 Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, including M.W. Bros. Maher and Hearn, the Grand Junior Warden, the Grand Registrar and all the Masters and Wardens of the District.

The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, who is also associate Rabbi of the Temple, and members of the

Craft participated.

A strong Committee on Masonic Education under the capable chairmanship of W. Bro. R. G. Loftus, encouraged short talks on Masonic Education at all regular meetings and, whilst the response was encouraging, there is, in the writer's opinion, much room for improvement. The District Meeting for Masonic Education, held at the Freemasons' Hall, College St. on April 4th, was attended by 275 brethren; Occident Lodge No. 346 acted as host.

Blood Bank: Whilst some Lodges contributed more than their share of blood donors, others failed to respond, which is deeply regrettable, considering special consideration given to our Order by the hospitals, based on their faith in our general membership.

A highlight in my term of office, was the Especial Communication of Grand Lodge, held at Weston for the purpose of constituting and consecrating Astra Lodge, No. 682. M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn presided over the ceremony, attended by a large number of Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers, and was also the guest speaker in the banquet hall. The lodge room was filled to overflowing.

The loyal, capable and untiring support of the District Secretary, made the responsibilities of my office much lighter. The Official Visitations were made much more meaningful and pleasant by the presence of the District Chaplain and the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, who accompanied me on most visitations. The District Chaplain participated in most of the Masonic Divine Services, organized by the individual Lodges.

D. LOU HARRIS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

I appointed Wor. Bro. R. J. A. Young as District Secretary, and Wor. Bro. Rev. Wm. Prior as District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Young accompanied me on all my official visits and, being well known in the District, was a tower of strength in assisting me in carrying out my duties. In examining the books of the various Secretaries and Treasurers of the Lodges he highly commended them on the efficient manner in which the books were kept.

I visited all Lodges in the District officially once on the evening of their inspection, and in many of them I attended other special evenings such as Installations and Ladies' Nights when possible. On inspection visits I found the brethren, officers, Past Masters and Junior members who

took part in the work well skilled, and I commended and complimented them on the splendid manner in which they presented the work.

On each occasion I drew the attention of the lodge members to the work of the Blood Donors' Service our Order has established, urging them to give if at all possible. Also, I found that benevolence, where necessary, is well looked after and an efficient committee was in charge.

Our Committee on Masonic Education for the District was active throughout the year, holding three special meetings, two in the city of Toronto and one in the rural area. The attendance at these meetings was very gratifying, showing that there is a very marked desire for more Masonic knowledge among the brethren in this District.

Our District Divine Service was held in the Church of the Resurrection on April 22nd. The District Chaplain delivered a very inspiring sermon to an overflowing congregation. Many could not be accommodated and it was gratifying to me to have so many turn out. Many Lodges throughout the District have had their own Divine Service which I had the privilege to attend. These were well attended by the brethren and exemplified the fact that many Masons are also church workers.

The Senior Wardens' group in the District is doing good work. Their meetings take the form of a dinner and a speaker addresses them on some topic which is really Masonic Education, followed by a question period. These are proving very beneficial in preparing them for the Master's Chair. I was able to attend most of their meetings.

It was also a pleasant duty to keep in touch with Wexford Lodge, U.D. this year.

During the year the District Secretary, our wives and I had the pleasure of attending a number of Ladies' Nights in our own District by our Lodges and found this side of our Masonic work exceptionally advantageous as the acquaintances made at these functions will last for many years to come.

I found suspensions fairly low but arrears of dues in some Lodges running high. I have asked these Lodges to try and clean these up in accordance with the Constitution. I presented Fifty-Year Medals to eligible veterans and was surprised to find so many veterans able to attend Lodge regularly. I also urged, and I believe with some success, that Lodges start their meetings on time, execute their business with expediency, avoiding undue hurrying with degrees and making the time in the banquet room as short

as possible, so that the brethren may retire to their homes as early as possible.

Finally, I have enjoyed my work this past year and I hope that through my associations in the District I have left something that will be of fraternal value in our Order.

A. J. WOODS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

My first official duty was to attend a Masonic Funeral for the late Bro. Bart. Edwards, Junior Warden of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill. As he had been installed in office late in June, the only night he had sat in the chair of Junior Warden was the night of installation. I have attended many Masonic Funerals in the past fifteen years, and am sorry to say that a great many of them were so poorly conducted it would have been better if they had not been held at all. In this case, however, I must congratulate the Worshipful Master of Patterson Lodge and the Past Masters who took part on the very efficient manner in which they conducted the Service. I am sure that all those present, particularly our non-Masonic friends, must have been impressed by the ceremony.

I inspected Tuscan Lodge, Newmarket, on the 8th September. For a small Lodge, the degree was well conferred, and my reception was most cordial. The same story has been true throughout the District in all of the twenty-eight Lodges. The work has been of a high standard; in some cases the degree was so near perfect it was almost impossible to find a misplaced or substituted word, and left little room for the D.D.G.M. to offer any comment, except to congratulate the Lodges on their work.

The District Secretary reported to me that the records were well kept, and in all cases the finances were good. In only one instance did I find it necessary to recommend to the Lodge that they consider increasing their annual dues as I did not feel they received a large enough income from that source.

The highlight of my year was the night of my reception into my own Lodge, King Solomon's, No. 22, on October 13th, 1955, at which time my only son, Douglas Mackay, was initiated into Masonry by the Masters of Toronto District "C". The lodge room was filled to capacity, with many present and past Grand Lodge Officers present. The degree work was well done; R.W. Bro. Donald Fleming, the Grand Junior Warden, was the speaker.



It has been a most enjoyable experience, but without the assistance of the District Secretary, W. Bro. E. A. Whittaker, the Chairman of Masonic Education, W. Bro. J. B. Stevenson, and R.W. Bro. Molson C. Cain my duties would have been much heavier.

Two Lodges of Instruction were held—one in February in St. Clair Lodge when the First Degree was exemplified by a degree team from the Lodges in that District, with nine short talks given by different brethren under the able supervision and direction of R.W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, P.G.S.W. There were more brethren there than I have ever seen attend any other Masonic function in College Street Temple. In May, Wilson Lodge sponsored one on the Second Degree. It took the same form as the First Degree and, in spite of the fact that it was held the night after the reception to the Grand Master there were over two hundred present. Time did not permit me to hold another Lodge of Instruction on the Third Degree, as this form of Masonic Education holds more appeal to the majority of the brethren than anything else.

On May 14th, the Toronto Districts of "A-1", "A-2" and "C" held a joint reception to the Grand Master with an attendance of well over four hundred. He was enthusiastically received, and it was the only time I can recall where the two blood brothers of the Grand Master were at such a function and both participated in the evening's entertainment.

A District Church Service was held in Royce Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. The Rev. D. M. Kerr. It was well attended and both R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, D.G.M. and I took part in the Service.

I presented to a number of the brethren the Veteran Jubilee Medal and one Sixty-Year Pin to that grand old Mason of Toronto District "C", R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis of Patterson Lodge, Thornhill, who has completed sixty years as a Past Master and in a few years he will be sixty years a P.D.D.G.M., and, although he is ninety years of age, he is very active and alert. I also presented a Veteran Jubilee Medal to Bro. W. R. Mothersill of Rehoboam Lodge, the man I have been associated with in business for twenty years.

Most of the Lodges in the District held Ladies' Nights. At nearly all of them W. Bro. Whittaker and Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Mackay and I were able to attend. We were thoroughly pleased to meet the wives and families of the officers and members of other Lodges. This is one of the most pleasant features of the office of a D.D.G.M.

JAMES A. MACKAY, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

It has been a very pleasant experience during the past year to make official visits throughout this District and to sum up the experiences made pleasant by the kind co-operation of my brethren and the cordial and gracious reception accorded me in all of the twenty-five Lodges.

There appears to be an earnest desire on the part of each Lodge in the District to foster and encourage the best and highest standards in the exemplification of the work in the several degrees, and I was generally impressed with the sincerity of the work. I appointed Wor. Bro. Richard E. Moir as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Edward P. Harris, District Chairman of Masonic Education, and Wor. Bro. Rev. Milton G. B. Williams as District Chaplain.

The District Secretary gave a very favourable report on the Secretaries' and Treasurers' books in every instance. Masonic Education continues to hold the interest of the brethren in a very impressive manner.

Our District Divine Service was held on Sunday, April 8th in the Church of the Navity, of which our District Chaplain is the Rector. The Church was filled to capacity and a very impressive sermon was delivered by our Chaplain. I attended several Divine Services held by different Lodges throughout the District which were all well attended by the brethren and their families.

Most of the Lodges held At Homes or Ladies' Nights and Mrs. Hoey and I were happy indeed to be guests at many of these enjoyable parties. In my opinion, these are very special and harmonious occasions, reflecting much credit on the Lodges and their members.

The Senior Wardens' Association in "D" continues with ever increasing enthusiasm. Throughout the year they visit each Lodge in the District, confer the degree—each Warden doing different work each night. This year they did make one exception and devoted one of their nights to Masonic Education. This was held in Alpha Lodge on May 3rd and each Senior Warden in the District took part.

I was particularly impressed with the calibre of candidate being received, which reflects credit on the Lodges for "choosing with care." These are the men who can and will reflect great future credit on our Order, and we must realize our responsibility as members to encourage and assist them in every aspect of our Masonic art.

I can say that Masonry throughout Toronto District "D" is in splendid condition. The Worshipful Masters and

Officers are carrying out their duties with honor and dignity and are holding steadfast to our Ancient Landmarks.

MAURICE R. S. HOEY, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

I immediately appointed W. Bro. Harold Burton as District Secretary. He very ably supported me on all official inspections of the thirteen Lodges.

I also asked V.W. Bro. J. McLean Fleming, a former Assistant Grand Chaplain, to act as District Chaplain. He accompanied me on five fall visits of inspection, but illness prevented him from being with me during the winter and spring months.

W. Bro. Burton reports that the Secretaries of all the Lodges are to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which the lodge books and records are kept.

Degree work was exemplified in all the Lodges of the District, and I witnessed all three degrees. In most cases the work was presented in such an excellent manner as to merit no criticism or reproach. I commended officers, and in some cases members who were not officers, on the capable rendition of the work allocated to them.

R.W. Bro. S. C. Benson of Harding Lodge kindly consented to inspect my own Lodge. The date was Remembrance Day and was fittingly observed by having R.W. Bro. Molson C. Cain, Past Grand Senior Warden, deliver an address at the banquet on this occasion. He chose for his theme, "Remembrance". The attendance on this date was a record for Arcadia Lodge, due in part to so many visitors taking in the annual fall hunt.

The Wardens' Association has held three meetings since the New Year and has exemplified degrees at three different Lodges. I have heard many favorable comments of the usefulness of this worthy organization. I trust it will long continue to function.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association have two meetings a year and I note here that the attendance, though fair, could be much better. It fills a place that Masters of Lodges would do well to promote. The Secretary of this Association has held that position since its beginning and, in my opinion, has been mainly responsible for keeping it functioning. His able recording of all topics of discussion at the meetings is worthy of commendation from anyone who is fortunate enough to be present.

Divine Services were held in all local Lodges and were well attended. The Annual District Church Service was held in the United Church, Minden, on Sunday, June 10th, when R.W. Bro. Harold B. Neal, Past Grand Chaplain, delivered an inspiring address on Masonry. This Service was exceptionally well attended.

It becomes more apparent each passing year that something should be done to create more interest at lodge meetings in order to offset the falling attendance. No Lodge is immune to this menace if it may be called such, and while I and my Secretary were accorded a most cordial welcome in all instances, we had the feeling that, for this special occasion, attendance was very noticeably higher than at an ordinary meeting.

I further wish to comment on the apparent high calibre of new members being admitted. I have urged that they continue to improve in Masonic knowledge and to make a worth-while contribution to Freemasonry in general.

On three occasions W. Bro. H. Cook gave a discourse on the origin of Masonry which, to my mind, was better than anything that I had hitherto heard along the line of Masonic Education.

A. VINTON LOUCKS, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

I would like to record my appreciation of the warm welcome and loyal support given me by every Lodge of this District, and also to note that loyalty to our Grand Lodge and to our Sovereign is a marked quality among our brethren.

I appointed W. Bro. G. T. Lacey, Hillsburgh, as District Secretary, Rt. W. Bro. D. K. Bartleman, Galt, as Supervisor of Masonic Education and Bro. Rev. G. L. Royal, Norval, as District Chaplain, all of whom, loyally and with despatch carried out their respective duties.

All but three of the Lodges were visited by me. Owing to illness I was unable to visit officially these lodges, but I was fortunate in having the assistance of three P.D.D.G.M.'s., Rt. W. Bro. Bartleman, Rt. W. Bro. Watson and Rt. W. Bro. Mason, who made the visits and reported on same. I was able to visit these Lodges at later dates.

I was greatly impressed with the calibre of the work being done in the Lodges. The officers of all Lodges appeared to be sincere and faithful in their duties. Opening

and closing of Lodges were excellently done; the floor work was on a high level, and the lectures were given with dramatic earnestness and emphasis. Precision and the clear voices of lodge officers added to the interest of other members instead of resulting in "just another degree."

The Lodges appear to have Secretaries who keep the books carefully, collect the revenues, and record them. Audited statements presented at official visits show this District to be in a thrifty condition, though I would like to point out that approximately half the Lodges find that the present annual dues do not quite maintain the Lodge and, although the year ends with a healthy balance, some of the initiation fees is used. I recommended that dues be raised so that Lodges could be definitely maintained by dues alone. Some Lodges have already taken this under advisement and will no doubt act upon it.

This year was a most successful one in the field of Masonic Education. Much splendid work has been done by faithful workers in the years gone by and this year saw an increased interest shown by so many from the various Lodges. In the majority of my visits I was pleased to witness a lecture given on Masonic Education by a member of the Lodge. During the year three meetings were held under the chairmanship of Rt. W. Bro. D. K. Bartleman. The first two meetings were taken up with the work in a Board of Installed Masters. "Points on Degree Work"—"Instructions to incoming Masters",—"Discussions on Pythagorus" etc. were received with interest. Many Past Masters and committee members took part. The third meeting was given over to questions on any part of lodge work or procedure, and from these questions much was learned and many difficulties were cleared up. Some of the questions necessitated an appeal to the Custodian of the Work and the Grand Secretary. It was agreeably noticed that many of the old difficulties are gone and that the work on Masonry was progressing rapidly towards a greater uniformity and knowledge of the subject.

A very successful Senior Wardens' Night was held in Guelph on March 28th. At this gathering the Senior Wardens conferred a degree. Such meetings as these are doing much to cement the brotherhood and acquaint the incoming Masters with some of their duties. The Senior Wardens' Night is sponsored by the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, the officers of which are doing a sterling job in maintaining inter-lodge fraternity.

A well-attended District Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, on Sunday, May 27th, at which our District Chaplain conducted the Service.

I was very pleased to have had our District Chaplain accompany me at nearly all of my official visits where he had an opportunity to fraternize with the district brethren as well as to speak to them briefly on most of the occasions. This, I feel, added much to the dignity and good name of Masonry at a time when much in the world is confusion and when so much hangs on the answer to the first question put to a candidate.

During my visit to Ayr Lodge, No. 172, I presented the Fifty-Year Medal to W. Bro. D. Reid, one of the grand old Masons of that Lodge.

I would say that, from my observations, Masonry in the twenty Lodges of Wellington District is in good hands.

ROSS R. MacKAY, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Western District for the past year.

I appointed Wor. Bro. H. W. Hughes of Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, my District Secretary. He gave freely of his time and energy to accompany me on all my official visits. I also appointed Wor. Bro. R. M. Gardiner, a lay brother, District Chaplain.

I visited, officially, all ten Lodges in Western District and on each occasion was most enthusiastically received and welcomed by a very large turn-out of the brethren. Degrees were arranged to be conferred at each meeting but unfortunately at two of the meetings candidates failed to show up. I found, however, that the work was being given in a most excellent manner, especially in those Lodges which allow the work to be given by some of the younger brethren. In these Lodges I could see a greater interest and an apparent increase in attendance.

All Lodges have had a decided increase in membership and it is apparent that more care has been exercised in the admission of candidates than in the past. I invariably found, after examining the lodge summons, that there were from one to five new applications on each.

The District Secretary informs me that the books of the various Lodges have been kept in an able and proper manner and that the finances of the Lodges are in excellent shape. Two of our Lodges are considering selling their present lodge buildings and building new and more modern quarters. When Lodges can do this at the present time

of high prices it speaks well for the financial condition of Masonry in the District.

Divine Services were held by all Lodges and were all very well attended. Due to the long distances between the Lodges in this District it was impossible to organize Divine Worship on a district basis.

A definite programme of Masonic Education is carried out by all Lodges. However, due to the area involved, no attempt has been made this year to organize Masonic Education on a district basis.

I have had a very peaceful year during my term of office. At no time has it been necessary for any of the Lodges to report to me any disciplinary action taken on any un-masonic conduct, except for the nonpayment of dues, and these have been very few.

ALBERT E. MCGRAW, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

I visited each of the twenty-one Lodges in Wilson District once officially and many of them several times unofficially.

I was exceptionally fortunate in my choice of District Officers. Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. John Morris, as District Chaplain, has greatly bettered the spiritual aspect of Masonry in Wilson District. Wor. Bro. William Knowles, as Supervisor of Masonic Education, has left with the brethren many new and interesting ways of increasing their Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. H. C. Unger, as District Secretary, has been my untiring and capable assistant.

Throughout the District I feel that the work in the various degrees is exceptionally good. The W. Masters and officers in almost every Lodge are doing their utmost to exemplify the work as it should be done. There is also a distinct effort being made to keep competent officers following through the chairs.

The books of the Lodge Secretaries are well kept. The Lodges are all in a good financial position. There was only one Lodge which had a large amount of outstanding dues. Most Lodges seem to be carrying adequate insurance. To any Lodge which I felt was not carrying sufficient insurance I have suggested that they give immediate consideration to the matter.

The attendance at Regular Meetings throughout the District appears to be holding up well. The smaller Lodges perhaps are enjoying the better gains. I have noticed a distinct lack of interest in a few of the larger Lodges. I believe Masonry as a whole would prosper better if more Lodges were formed in some of the larger centres. Some of the older Lodges are basking in the afternoon sunlight of former glory rather than encouraging Masonry.

On January 30th it was the pleasure of the brethren of Wilson District to receive Most Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, Grand Master. I believe the largest number of Masons ever assembled at a meeting of its kind gathered in the Community Centre at Port Rowan to pay respect to our distinguished guest. A large number of Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers were in attendance also.

Our District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 13th in St. John's Anglican Church, Port Rowan. In spite of rain a good attendance heard an inspiring sermon by Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon J. M. Brownlie, Grand Chaplain.

The Past Masters' Association of Wilson District is, I believe, becoming more active; it is to be hoped that this interest continues.

During the year Wilson District had its share of "special nights", but space does not permit reporting them all.

As a whole I am sure that Wilson District will progress favorably along Masonic principles. Let us look to the future with confidence and trust that peace, love and harmony shall prevail through the years to come.

EARL L. CLINE, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

As I visited the Lodges in Windsor and throughout the county my reception was most cordial and the warmth and sincerity of true Masonic fraternal fellowship were always very evident.

I was very pleased that I was able to visit each of the nineteen Lodges, once officially according to the schedule arranged and was most grateful for the excellent support of the brethren with the consistent attendance at these meetings.

The degree work throughout the District, given by the Officers and Past Masters, was of a high standard, indicating their keen interest in the opportunity of partaking in the



ceremonies. It was also very gratifying to witness the efficient manner in which new members assisted in the ritualistic work, and the Worshipful Masters are to be commended for their effort in furthering interest in this way.

Masonic Education was carried on in a very creditable manner throughout the year. The interest of the various Lodges was made evident by approximately fifteen requests for speakers at various meetings which were arranged under the capable leadership of Wor. Bro. Norman Burbridge, who was our District Chairman. In addition to the above activity, two Lodges of Instruction were held, which were very instructive and well accepted by the brethren.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Howard A. Campbell, accompanied me and found the books and records of the Secretaries and Treasurers being kept in a clear and efficient manner. While financially the Lodges are in very good condition, the outstanding dues in general are higher than we like to see. We do earnestly feel that if the members were to meet their financial obligations to their Lodge more willingly Masonry would flourish and be enjoyed to a far greater extent.

Under very fine leadership the District Past Masters' and Officers' Association enjoyed a very successful year. The several chairmen and their committees cannot be commended too highly for their untiring efforts in the activities of the organization. Sincere thanks is extended to every member who assisted the work of the Blood Donor Committee. Over two hundred donations were given to carry on this humanitarian work.

The spiritual aspect of Masonry was furthered by the Annual District Church Service, as well as numerous Divine Services held individually by the Lodges. Thanks are expressed to Wor. Bro. Harry A. Thrasher, who graciously acted as our District Chaplain.

During a very busy year there were four meetings, I would especially like to mention. On September 8th, 1955, we were present at St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville, when Wor. Bro. Glen Corlett initiated his son into Masonry. This was a very unique occasion, being the first time in over one hundred years of their lodge history that a Wor. Master had received his son into his Mother Lodge during his term of office. At another special meeting we witnessed a P.D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. P. McIntyre, initiated his son into his Mother Lodge, which was the third generation to belong to Windsor Lodge, No. 403. On Monday March 12th, the Windsor brethren welcomed our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, at a banquet in the Masonic Temple. Words do not express our appreciation for his inspiring

address, which every member present thoroughly enjoyed. On Tuesday, May 8th, we were invited to Naphtali Lodge, No. 413, when Wor. Bro. Albert Stenason received his Sixty-Year Pin. After receiving his Pin Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. "Dad" Worth, P.D.D.G.M., of Chatham District, made a presentation to him on behalf of the Lodge.

GEORGE K. PINNEY, D.D.G.M.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Warrants begs to present its report for the year ended May 31st, 1956.

It was a joy to receive applications for Warrants from three new Lodges operating under dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. We were especially delighted to receive the application for a Warrant from the Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, U.D. It was an indication of the respect and affection of the brethren for M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn.

The petitions, books and records of the Lodges, U.D., making application for Warrants, have been examined and we are pleased to recommend:

1. That Warrants be issued to the following Lodges presently under Dispensation:
  - (a) WEXFORD LODGE, U.D. Agincourt, instituted June 15th, 1955, to be numbered 683, and to be placed in Toronto District "B".
  - (b) CENTENNIAL LODGE, U.D. London, instituted November 2nd, 1955, to be numbered 684, and to be placed in London District.
  - (c) JOSEPH A. HEARN LODGE, U.D., Port Credit, instituted March 2nd, 1956, to be numbered 685 and to be placed in Toronto District "A-1".
2. We again repeat the suggestion made by the Committee in former years, that, in recording the minutes of the Lodge, the Secretary adopt the use of marginal notes. This book is likely to become a document upon which future members of the Lodge will place great value because of its historical record. The marginal notes will always be useful in locating items of importance affecting the Lodge.

The excellence of the records of the Lodges applying for Warrants this year received the unreserved praise of your Committee. Suitable books had been procured and were properly set up, thus creating a pattern for adequate and satisfactory records of the activities of the Lodge in future years. The Grand Secretary's office has been most helpful and is anxious to assist new Lodges to establish their records on a proper basis.

3. That copies of lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables such interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an easily accessible form.
4. That new Lodges appoint an interested and well qualified brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed with the records of the Lodge.
5. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals can never be replaced.

We are proud to report to our brethren that, when these Warrants have been granted, there will be 598 Lodges, just two less than 600, in this Jurisdiction. The continued steady and desirable growth in the number of Lodges is recognized and appreciated. Your Committee wish these new Lodges success in the years ahead.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. N. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In reading the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the Masonic world it is interesting to observe how universally troublesome are the problems—nay the difficulties—in connection with the matter of inter-Grand Lodge relations. In an age not so soft spoken as is ours they used to be called “foreign” relations, and foreign they still are in many instances, foreign and therefore unfamiliar in time and circumstance, and foreign, too, in a conception of Freemasonry that is quite different from ours. This needs to be ever kept in mind when studying the problem of fraternal relations.

Our own Grand Lodge has been criticised in certain quarters as being too stiff in this matter of inter-Grand Lodge relations. But so far as this Committee is concerned we are happy in the thought that the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario has always carefully scrutinized applications for recognition. It may be that mistakes have been made, but on the whole this policy of extreme care has justified itself. And the Committee intends to continue to be extremely careful before opening the door of recognition.

In his report to his Grand Lodge last year M.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard of the Grand Lodge of Maine put into words his conception—as it is ours also—of the true import of Masonic recognition. He told his Grand Lodge that,

“Masonic recognition carries with it the unqualified endorsement of the body granting the recognition, setting the seal of approval upon the principles and practices of the body recognized . . . as being in every way regular as its own.”

This is sound thinking. And it is perhaps too often forgotten in the pursuit of so-called Universal Freemasonry, for what is practiced under the name of Masonry in some parts of the world is something that differs widely from the fundamentals of our Anglo-Saxon Freemasonry.

Moreover, M.W. Bro. Pollard was right on the target when he added this pregnant observation:

“Unity and solidarity in the ranks of Anglo-Saxon Freemasonry, which after all comprises more than ninety-five per cent of all the Masons in the world, is of infinitely greater importance than the recognition or non-recognition of a few bodies of doubtful regularity and questionable stability”.

We agree whole-heartedly. For us the Grand Lodges of the United States and Canada, of England, Ireland and Scotland and of Australia and New Zealand are the main pillars and the chief supporters in the household of the faithful. Other Grand Lodges are welcome to join the household, but the welcome is, and must continue to be, conditional.

For the year just concluded your Committee begs to report that no new applications for recognition have been received. Furthermore, nothing has developed to alter our recommendation of last year that any applications presently in hand should be laid aside awaiting the clearing up of disturbed political conditions in the areas affected or the receipt of information of a much more definite nature than what is at present in our hands. We feel justified in recommending this policy of watchful waiting in the applications for recognition from Grand Lodges situated in Germany, France, Greece, Palestine (Israel), Turkey, Argentine, Brazil (Rio de Janeiro) and Mexico (Tamaulipas).

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop in the absence of M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

1. There is no constitutional objection to the following Notice of Motion by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn:

“(a) That the Constitution be amended by deleting Section 148 therefrom.”

2. There is no constitutional objection to the following Notices of Motion by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon:

“(a) That Section 138 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following:

“provided, however, a lodge under dispensation may hold emergent meetings and may pass resolutions fixing initiation and affiliation fees and annual dues”.

“(b) That Section 248 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the word ‘month’ in line eleven of the petition form, the following words and blank, ‘at the hour of . . . .’ ”.

“(c) That Section 23 of the Constitution be amended by deleting ‘7 p.m.’ from line four, and substituting therefor ‘6:30 p.m.’; and by deleting ‘7:30 p.m.’ from line six and substituting therefor ‘7 p.m.’ ”.

3. Applications have been received from Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge, and Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill, requesting that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Lodges in the Greater Toronto area. Eighty-six Lodges in the Greater Toronto Area have passed resolutions approving

of these applications. No dissenting resolutions have come to the notice of your Committee. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that, effective forthwith,, these three Lodges shall be included in the Metropolitan Area comprising the City of Toronto and the surrounding area, which area is hereby extended to include the areas of these three Lodges, and that all the Lodges (including the said three Lodges) which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of said Metropolitan Area, shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

4. It has been proposed in Niagara District "A" that St. George's Lodge, No. 15, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, Temple Lodge, No. 296, Perfection Lodge, No. 616, and St. Andrews Lodge, No. 661, all of the City of St. Catharines, and Ivy Lodge, No. 115, in Beamsville, Seymour Lodge, No. 277, in Port Dalhousie, and Adanac Lodge, No. 614, in Merriton, should all join in an application to establish concurrent jurisdiction for all the Lodges meeting in St. Catharines, Merriton, Beamsville and Port Dalhousie. All of the Lodges above mentioned have passed resolutions favoring the proposal with the exception of (1) Adanac Lodge, Merriton, and (2) Seymour Lodge, Port Dalhousie. Adanac Lodge voted against the proposal, and Seymour Lodge took no action.

Your Committee has, on numerous occasions, expressed its approval of establishing concurrent jurisdiction in such cases and Grand Lodge has endorsed that view. Your Committee favors the present proposal. However, in view of the fact that Merriton and Port Dalhousie disapprove, your Committee recommends that action upon the proposal be deferred until the next session of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Centennial Celebration is now History and, while most of the assignments undertaken by the Committee have been finalized, its work is not quite completed, chiefly because of the several details to be concluded in connection with the Histories of Grand Lodge.

As Chairman of this Committee, my first thought is to pay tribute to the members of the Committee for the many hours of hard work which each and everyone spent to make the One Hundredth Anniversary the outstanding success which everyone seems to feel that it was. In spite of many obstacles which had to be overcome I feel, that, on the whole, the various functions ran smoothly and effectively, and from the many letters of congratulations which I have received I believe that the brethren were well pleased with the result.

We were all greatly impressed with the beautiful Service of Thanksgiving for the brethren and their families, which took place in the Grandstand at the Canadian National Exhibition on Sunday afternoon, July 17th, 1955. This liturgical Service was arranged and conducted by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, and we were indeed fortunate to have this distinguished brother and eminent clergyman preside at this significant part of our celebration. He was most ably assisted by our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn and Bro. Doctor W. Harold Young, who preached a most sincere and stimulating sermon. Doctor Charles Peaker, Organist and Choir Master at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street East, Toronto, organized and conducted the Choir, and his efforts and those of the Choir added greatly to the success of the Divine Service.

You will recall that, last year, our 100th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held in the Coliseum, with M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn presiding. As a member of the Committee, M.W. Bro. Hearn was most helpful and cooperative in working out the many details in connection with the celebration. The Grand Master received delegations from England, Ireland, Scotland, South and West Australia, The United States of America and all the Provinces of Canada. Guests from 50 Grand Lodges were welcomed by M.W. Bro. Hearn, as well as representatives from the Royal Arch Masons, and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. To R.W. Bro. John R. Rumball goes the credit for the procession of Grand Lodge Officers and visitors into the Coliseum and he was also in charge of the procession of Grand Lodge Officers and visitors into the Grandstand at the Divine Service. In the Coliseum, he was ably assisted by R.W. Bro. Wes. McKnight, who announced the entrance of each group of visiting brethren.



Another gala event was the Grand Master's Banquet, which was held in the Automotive Building. Here again, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn presided in his usual excellent and dignified way. At this mammoth banquet comprising some 3,300 people, we listened to a most inspiring address by M.W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California. Many of you had difficulty in obtaining tickets to the banquet but I wish to assure you that, with the distribution in the hands of R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, the tickets were distributed as equitably as was humanly possible, among the great number of brethren who wished to attend. R.W. Bro. Martyn has had a great deal of experience, through the years, in issuing the tickets for the Grand Master's Banquet and this experience, in addition to his thorough knowledge of the jurisdiction, was of great value to the Committee. I would also, at this time, like to thank W. Bro. Arnold Taylor of the Stoodleigh Restaurants Limited, the caterers for this banquet, for his great interest in the banquet arrangements and for the efficient and prompt service with which he and his staff provided us, at this the largest banquet ever held in Canada.

I feel that we are all agreed that the accommodation which we enjoyed at The Canadian National Exhibition was admirably suited for such a large gathering of Masons. V.W. Bro. Hiram E. McCallum, General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, proved to be of magnificent assistance. He was assisted by Bro. Maurice Sills and Bro. Ivan M. Brodie. V.W. Bro. McCallum's experience in looking after large groups of people was a great help to us and he and his staff went out of their way to make everything run smoothly, insofar as their facilities were concerned.

V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson did a magnificent job of keeping our Lodges well informed, in advance, of the forthcoming events. He was responsible for the various posters, designing the special stationery and making preliminary estimates of the number of Masons likely to attend and, I might add, his original estimates worked out to be remarkably close to the actual attendance. He arranged to have representatives in each of the Masonic districts. These representatives, and I personally wish to thank each and every one of them, kept in close contact with the Lodges, with the result that this system of Lodge publicity worked most effectively. Bro. Edmondson, too, has had a wealth of experience in arranging for large public functions, all of which made him a most valuable member of the Committee.

Our public relations, outside of the Masonic Lodges, was handled in expert manner by Bro. James Blay, who at the time of the Centennial was not a Mason, although he has since become a member of Delta Lodge No. 634. Brother

Blay is in charge of the public relations at the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and, with his great talent as a writer and an organizer, was a very valuable member of the Committee. He was responsible for the many newspaper releases, radio announcements, and photographs, many of which appear in the History of Grand Lodge, as well as the many fine news reels which appeared in theatres across Canada. I would like to thank the newspapers and radio stations for the splendid co-operation which they gave to us. I am sure that you will agree that the Centennial was well publicized, not only throughout our own Lodges, but throughout the Lodges of the United States and the British Isles, and the event was equally well known to the general public throughout Canada.

The History of Grand Lodge, with which most of you are now familiar, was compiled and edited by the Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop. The compilation of the History of Grand Lodge for the past one hundred years was an assignment of great magnitude, but M.W. Bro. Dunlop undertook this task with his customary willingness and tireless energy and the result, as many of you know, is a beautifully bound History, comprising some 380 pages, well illustrated and a volume that every Mason should be proud to possess. The History of our Grand Lodge for the past twenty-five years was ably written by V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley in conjunction with M.W. Bro. Dunlop, and to both of these distinguished Masons we say, "thank you for a job well done". Up to the present time, we have sold approximately 13,000 copies of the History at a price of \$2.00 per copy. This is a larger number of copies sold than we had originally anticipated but, in view of the great number of complimentary remarks which we have received from the Brethren, we now feel that there are many of the brethren who have not obtained a copy but who would like to have one in their possession. In fact, M.W. Bro. Hearn has stated that he feels that a copy of the History should be on every member's bookshelf, which would mean 130,000 copies sold instead of the present 13,000 copies. With this in mind, it is our intention to have more copies printed (because the type is still set up) and to make a further canvass of the Lodges in the month of September. This will then enable every member to possess a copy, if he so desires. The price per copy will be the same, namely \$2.00. So those of you present, who have not already obtained your copy, will have an opportunity of so doing in September.

Another member of the Committee, who, as you would expect, contributed greatly to the success of the Centennial, was our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart Gladstone Dixon. Many of you are familiar with his great organizational ability, his forcefulness, sound judgment, and his great wealth of Masonic knowledge. R.W. Bro. Dixon is

widely known in Masonic Circles, not only in but out of Canada, and to his lot fell the duty of corresponding with our visitors and arranging for their welfare while attending the Centennial. In addition to this, the Committee is most grateful to him for the multitude of detailed matters which he attended to with his customary dispatch and effectiveness.

I could not let this opportunity go by without paying tribute to W. Bro. Lane R. Chester, the Secretary of the Centennial Committee. During the four years' work of the Committee he was invaluable to me; in fact, if it had not been for him I really do not know what I would have done. He gave much of himself, and time and effort was of no consequence, his only thought being to see that our Grand Lodge Centennial Communication was a success. I owe Bro. Chester a deep debt of gratitude for all his assistance.

Needless to say there are many others who should be mentioned such as Design Craft Ltd., and the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., who supplied, free of charge, many of the decorations, rugs and chairs used at the Grand Master's Banquet and in the Coliseum; His Worship, R.W. Bro. Nathan L. Phillips, Mayor of the City of Toronto; Toronto Police Department who were on hand at all times to take care of the traffic problems and the Toronto Parks Department who supplied and arranged the beautiful floral decorations at the Service of Thanksgiving, the Grand Master's Banquet and the Coliseum for the meeting of Grand Lodge; The St. John's Ambulance Corp and the Boys' Scouts Association and the members of the Rameses Shrine who were of real assistance at the Divine Service; the staff of the Canadian National Exhibition; R.W. Bro. George McQueen and V.W. Bro. Wm. Attig of the Grand Secretary's office; the Toronto Men Teachers' Choir; The 48th Highlanders Brass Band; The 48th Highlanders Pipe Band, The Trumpeters; and last, but by no means least, the Past Masters' Association, Toronto, ever ready and willing, who carried out their several assignments in a quiet and competent manner, as has been their custom for many years. All of these contributed much to the success of the Anniversary and we thank them, one and all, most sincerely.

I would like to refer, in this report, to the tragic passing of V.W. Bro. Robert Hood Saunders. He had been a most active member of this Committee up until the time of his accident. He was so anxious to assume his share of the work to be done. As President of the Canadian National Exhibition, he and V.W. Bro. McCallum worked in close harmony to pave the way for the many detailed arrangements which were worked out with the Canadian National Exhibition. He had many ideas in connection with advertising and publicizing the One Hundredth Anniversary and

we were most fortunate in having Bro. James Blay step into the breach at the last minute. Bro. Saunders was a man of tremendous capabilities, a true lover of Masonry and one who is greatly missed.

And so the One Hundredth Anniversary has come and gone. From the wonderful letters we have received from all over our jurisdiction and other jurisdictions beyond the borders of Canada, we feel that the Anniversary was a success. We sincerely hope that each and every one of you agree that it was worth the effort. After all, while I have paid tribute to the various members of the Committee and to those who have played a part in the arrangements, the success or failure really depended on each and every one of you. You came to the Centennial in great numbers. You filled the Grandstand to capacity at the Divine Service with yourselves, your wives, your families and friends and, with the co-operation and enthusiasm which you have repeatedly demonstrated, there could be only one result.

I would like to be able to recommend, at this time, that the One Hundredth Anniversary Committee be dissolved as of today. However, I do not see how this can be done because, while most of our duties have been completed, there is still work to be done in connection with the Histories. I must, therefore, request that the Committee be continued until this last phase of its work has been completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. P. MAHER,

Chairman

## REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. M. Brownlie, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Brownlie, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Very soon after assuming the responsibility of my high office as Grand Chaplain, I wrote to every District Deputy Grand Master extending congratulations and requesting that, as soon as it were possible, each one appoint a District Chaplain and, if possible, such appointment be made from the ranks of ordained brethren. It was most encouraging to learn from the prompt replies from 34 of 36 Districts how seriously our District Deputies regarded the importance of those appointments. In all but 5 Districts ordained brethren were available for these offices. In two Districts where lay brethren were appointed, they were eminently qualified and it was a great privilege to meet them personally, and to be associated with them.

I have not complete reports by any means but the following statistics will give an indication of the situation.

From May 1, 1955 to April 30, 1956,

Number of District Divine Services held	33
Total attendance at such Services .....	8,385
Number of Lodge Divine Services held .....	322
Total attendance at such Services .....	21,902

The District Divine Services held in May would bring this total beyond 25,000.

What is significant is that one could sense from the tenor of the reports, the deep spiritual concern of our brethren everywhere of our need to give witness to God, the Supreme Being, of our belief in eternal values. There was a note of joy and triumph in the reports of many districts from the fact that many churches were taxed beyond their capacity. I should be remiss indeed if I did not pay our mead of thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their untiring efforts in this whole matter.

Your Grand Chaplain was able to visit many Districts during his term of office. It was a privilege to function at Ceremonies of Installations; at Ceremonies of Consecrating and Constituting of Lodges, to address brethren within the portals of our Lodges or during refreshment. Only distance or the "pressing emergencies of one's own vocation" necessitated refusal of many kind invitations.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the brethren of our Grand Jurisdiction for the honour of being elected to this

office, an honour doubly great to me to serve under our distinguished Grand Master and personal friend. Neither could I have acted without the untiring and kind help of our beloved Grand Secretary whose efficiency is an inspiration to us all. To all, my brethren who, in this past year, have given me encouragement, I extend thanks. To them I am eternally indebted.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. M. BROWNLIE,  
Grand Chaplain.

### CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 noon.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies consisting of R.W. Bros. C. J. Bailey, E. L. Cline, E. R. Shirley, Adam Dodds and the Chairman are pleased to report the expenditures for Printing and Supplies during the year ended May 31st, 1956, as follows:

Constitutions for Re-Sale .....	\$ 3,321.02
Proceedings and Postage .....	5,004.14
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies .....	1,216.85
Grand Lodge Bulletins (3) Issues .....	5,165.11
Booklets for Re-Sale .....	842.87
Manuals for Re-Sale .....	2,939.75
Master Masons' Certificates .....	2,891.20
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	\$ 21,380.94

The Proceedings were much more elaborate with a number of cuts, etc., in keeping with the Centennial and therefore the cost was somewhat higher.

Included in the item, "Printed forms, circulars, etc." is a five-year supply of semi-annual return forms and also the cost of binding of three years of completed semi-annual returns. No Manuals, Booklets or Master Mason Certificates will be required this year since we have a sufficient stock on hand.

The co-operation of the Chairmen of the various Committees in getting their reports in promptly is of great assistance and is much appreciated.

We again tender our sincere thanks to our most kindly and efficient Grand Secretary and staff. Our Grand Secretary gives us much concern at times, owing to the strenuous duties of his office and while it is not in the province of our Committee to suggest, we would like to see his load lightened before next autumn and that, in the meantime, he take an extended holiday and rest.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries, and to all others who have rendered the assistance necessary for the preparation of this report, and begs leave to submit the following for your sympathetic consideration:—

The depressing effects of sorrow and the resultant periods of loneliness have been the portion of many relatives and friends consequent upon the migration of the souls of several outstanding leaders and exemplars of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction from this earthly place of abode to that remote and ethereal Spirit World, to which they have been summoned by their Divine Creator and where the World's Great Architect lives and reigns forever and ever. That there should be sorrow over the departure from our midst of greatly beloved relatives and friends is only natural as our finite minds fail to grasp the full significance of their ascendancy to the Grand Lodge Above. Perchance the recognition of that significance is overwhelmed by the personal attitude of those who mourn as the latter are greatly concerned in reference to the separation involved and would desire the continued association in this world with those who have been transported to a realm of greater happiness and more extensive service.

Such an attitude tends to accentuate the loneliness experienced subsequently as there may be a tendency to reflect upon the good deeds and the kindly acts of the one departed, which are now lacking in the life-experience of the grief-stricken individual who has been the recipient or the observer of such in the days of the yesteryear. Be that as it may, one would respectfully suggest that sorrow may be somewhat assuaged and loneliness may be lessened to a degree by the one concerned giving thought to a poetical expression of appreciation by one of humble disposition and friendly spirit, who has suffered much physically over the years, on the death of a mutual friend of ours some years ago:—

“Strong in the faith and hope of early years,  
His noble spirit yearned to touch the stars;  
His eager soul o'erleaped disabling bars,  
And came—a victor—loved by all his peers.

With mind made keen by converse with the seers,  
And heart made tender by the world's deep scars,  
He raised his voice 'gainst class and racial wars,  
That fill the eyes of men so oft with tears.

The home he came to graciously adorn;  
The brotherhoods of learning and debate;  
The ministries of helpfulness and cheer;



All these are now made desolate and forlorn;  
Yet memories live, immune to time and fate;  
Though he seem far, he will be always near."

Sympathy is herewith extended to those who mourn and the hope is expressed that they may derive consolation from both human and Divine sources and also from the recollection of the Masonic way of life exemplified by their loved ones now in the Grand Lodge Above, though they seem far and yet will be always near.

Imagination makes it possible to contemplate the aspirations and achievements of our departed Brethren as we individually may have known them by association or observation or reputation. It is true that there may have been considerable variation in their original tendencies, their environmental influences, their educational opportunities and their practical experiences. Nevertheless each in his own sphere of activity, whether it has been in a very minor and seemingly insignificant position in a very modest community or has been largely in public service and successful professional or business endeavors in a populous urban municipality, has in very surety been responsible for a personal development of character and a definite accomplishment in things material as he has been influenced by the principles of Freemasonry.

While it is recognized that the variation mentioned above may have resulted in individual differences in the mode of living and the degree of attainment, yet it is realized that the various tenets of the Fraternity have occupied a unique place in the lives of the Masonic leaders, whose presence and contribution in our Constituent Lodges, our Masonic Districts and in our Grand Lodge, will be greatly missed. As one visualizes the apparent lack of adventure or excitement in the careers of many of these Brethren, who have performed only the lowly tasks incumbent upon them in their communities, and is amazed at the business acumen and energetic leadership of many others, who have occupied positions of prominence in the world of affairs, there is borne in upon him the realization that the majority of them have lived simply and performed quietly and faithfully the tasks, humble but necessary, devolving upon them in their fraternal connections, their vocations or their avocations.

Perchance these have lived, quite unwittingly, according to the very simple, but comprehensive, creed credited to the great German writer, Goethe, in which he chronicles the requirements for a satisfactory existence as follows:

"There are nine requisites for contented living:—health enough to make life a pleasure; wealth enough to support

your needs; strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them; grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them; patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished; charity enough to see some good in your neighbor; love enough to move you to be useful and helpful to others; faith enough to make real the things of God; hope enough to remove all anxious fears concerning the future."

It is evident that several of the suggestions contained in the creed mentioned in the preceding paragraph are similar to those basic principles of Freemasonry, which are emphasized in the ritual and in the Volume of the Sacred Law, whence are derived the instructions requisite for our guidance in the development of character and the furthering of an educational program that will be of value in the preparation for effective service in this mundane world and for happiness in that far-off mystic goal, the anticipated destiny of those who believe in an omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent Divine Being.

Surely it is fitting to make mention of a very limited number of those who have recently ventured into the unknown with confidence and pleasurable anticipation, as they may be representative of the larger group with which they are associated.

One there was amongst them, a Past Grand Steward, who for almost thirty years had devoted himself in a most unselfish manner to the task of visiting Masonic Brethren and members of their families, confined in Hospital or local Sanitorium, and who had continued in such a kindly endeavour as long as his own health would permit. It is reported that he rendered this service on the various days of the week and also on most Sundays. Upwards of seventy-five visitations would be made by him on a single Sunday. It is impossible to estimate the influence upon those visited and the encouragement provided as a result of such a program of personal consolation and inspiration.

Another there was, a Past Grand Junior Warden, who over a long period of time, made a valuable contribution in this Grand Jurisdiction as an individual Mason and on behalf of this Grand Lodge through his genial personality, his exceptional friendliness, his hospitable nature and his love for the Brethren. Long will he be held in reverent memory by the Masons belonging to this Jurisdiction and in great respect by the scores of distinguished guests, whose lives have been the brighter as a result of their associations with him or his ministrations for them.

Nor should there be omitted a third member of the Group, a Past District Deputy Grand Master, who lived in a relatively small community for the most of his earthly sojourn. There he attained prominence as a member of the

local Masonic Lodge for many years, as a Worshipful Master of the same and as District Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic District. His community service was outstanding as a public spirited citizen. He acted in the capacity of a Justice of the Peace, Clerk of the Village, Secretary-Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, member of the School Boards, of the Public Library Board, of the Upper Canada Bible Society, of the Church Session, of the Sunday School Staff, and of the Ontario and Canadian Weekly Newspaper Associations. Difficult would it be to properly appraise the importance of the impact of his life upon his fellow-men and upon his whole community.

The very recent passing of a member of the Board of General Purposes in the person of R.W. Bro. Donald F. Gibson, a Past Grand Junior Warden, is deserving of notice. Those who have been associated with him in Masonic, professional, business and community activities, will cherish the memories that are stimulated by the recollection of the influence of his personality upon their individual lives. His contribution to the general civic and educational affairs in his native town, his successful career in the legal profession, his definite interest in the welfare of young people, his participation in the religious program of the church of his choice, and his constructive approach to the advancement of Freemasonry, give evidence of the spiritual influence which permeated his life and the Masonic principles by which he was actuated.

The following words, poetically expressed, are redolent with valuable suggestiveness as we ponder upon the possible individual and collective contributions of the beloved Brethren who have been summoned from our midst:—

“When I pass on, I hope to leave behind—  
Not worldly things for some unworthy hands,  
But grateful memories in the hearts and minds  
Of fellow-men to whom I have been kind.

For life is given to us to mould a way  
Of happiness to others we have known;  
Unselfishly and true, from day to day,  
To help them bear their burdens as we may.

There is no death for those who know  
That what we do in life lives on and on.  
We reap, the Good Book says, just as we sow.  
Let's plant our seeds of love before we go.”

May we pay tribute silently, sympathetically and reverently, to our Departed Brethren as we bear in mind the following:—

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are inscribed and fraternally dedicated

in memory of

## Our Departed Brethren

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**R.W. BRO. CHARLES ABERHART**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Seaforth, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, July 9th, 1956.  
Initiated in Britannia Lodge, No. 170, Seaforth, 1901.  
Worshipful Master of Britannia Lodge, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS ARNOTT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in Alloa, Scotland, 1900.  
Died, May 10th, 1956.  
Initiated in Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, 1931.  
Worshipful Master of Spruce Falls Lodge, 1942.

**R.W. BRO. OSCAR BECKSTEAD**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Elmo, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, March 4th, 1956.  
Initiated in Excelsior Lodge, No. 142, Morrisburg, 1903.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Williamsburg Lodge,  
No. 480, Williamsburg, 1907.  
Worshipful Master of Williamsburg Lodge, 1913.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN REED CLUBB**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Sombra Township, Ontario, 1883.  
Died, June 8th, 1956.  
Initiated in Washington Lodge, No. 260, Petrolia, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Washington Lodge, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DAVIES**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1889.  
Died, April 14th, 1956.  
Initiated in Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, 1917.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Buchanan Lodge, No.  
550, Hamilton, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, 1926.

**R.W. BRO. ARCHIE C. DICKSON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in 1895.  
Died, April 6th, 1956.  
Initiated in Huron-Bruce Lodge, No. 611, Toronto, 1928.  
Worshipful Master of Huron-Bruce Lodge, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. W. HOMER DRUMMOND**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1946

Born in Ashton, Ontario, 1897.  
Died, July 21st, 1955.  
Initiated in Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge, 1930.  
Life Member of Grenville Lodge, No. 629, Toronto, 1947.  
Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1940.  
Secretary of Salem Lodge, 1934 to 1948.

**R.W. BRO. HERBERT GEORGE FRENCH**  
Grand Senior Warden, 1923

Born in Markham Township, Ontario, 1885.  
Died, July 22nd, 1956.  
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, 1909.  
Affiliated with John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, and with Mimosa Lodge, No. 576, Toronto.  
Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, 1914.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK ARTHUR GIBBONS**  
Grand Registrar, 1928

Born in 1881.  
Died, December 13th, 1955.  
Initiated in Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto, 1906.  
Affiliated with Queen City Lodge, No. 552, Toronto, 1919,  
and Member of Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto.  
Worshipful Master of Queen City Lodge, 1919, 1920, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. DONALD F. GIBSON**  
Grand Junior Warden, 1942

Born in Tillsonburg, Ontario, 1899.  
Died, July 2nd, 1956.  
Initiated in King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg, 1924.  
Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge, 1929.  
Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1950 to 1956.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY GIMBLETT**  
Grand Senior Warden, 1932

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1868.  
Died, July 24th, 1955.  
Initiated in Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1902.  
Worshipful Master of Ancient St. John's Lodge, 1907 and 1910.  
Honorary Member of Minden Lodge, No. 253, Kingston, 1924,  
and of Catarqui Lodge, No. 92, Kingston, 1927.

**R.W. BRO. ANDREW GRAY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Niagara Falls, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, September 12th, 1955.  
Initiated in King Edward VII Lodge, No. 471, Chippawa, 1905.  
Worshipful Master of King Edward VII Lodge, 1913 and 1920.  
Honorary Member of King Edward VII Lodge, 1949.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM GREIG**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in Brougham, Ontario, 1871.  
Died, April 16th, 1956.  
Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, 1921.  
Worshipful Master of Lorne Lodge, 1933.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT HEALEY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in the Township of Romney, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, October 11th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of St. George's Lodge, 1913.

**R.W. BRO. ANDREW MALCOLM HERON**  
Grand Junior Warden, 1926

Born in Scarboro Township, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, January 2nd, 1956.  
Initiated in Acacia Lodge, No. 430, Toronto, 1906.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of John Ross Robertson  
Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, and of Mimosa Lodge, No. 576,  
Toronto.  
Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, 1913, and of Mimosa  
Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. JOSEPH FREDERICK HILLIAR**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., in 1874.  
Died, April 17th, 1956.  
Initiated in Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burk's Falls, 1902.  
Worshipful Master of Corona Lodge, 1908.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR JEMISON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born in Emily Township, Ontario, 1870.  
Died, December 22nd, 1955.  
Initiated in J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, 1905.  
Worshipful Master of J. B. Hall Lodge, 1914.

**R.W. BRO. FRANCIS FREDERICK LONG**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

Born in Peterborough, Ontario, 1878.  
Died, June 26th, 1955.  
Initiated in Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, 1914.  
Worshipful Master of Golden Rule Lodge, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. STANLEY THOMAS LOVEY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Born in East Zorra Township, Ontario, 1888.  
Died, September 20th, 1955.  
Initiated in Tavistock Lodge, No. 609, Tavistock, 1923.  
Affiliated with Oxford Lodge, No. 76, Woodstock, 1934.  
Worshipful Master of Tavistock Lodge, 1932.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK CHARLES LOWER**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Barrie, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, May 28th, 1956.  
Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, 1916.  
Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1943.

**R.W. BRO. HARRY ALEXANDER McBURNEY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born in Kincardine Township, Ontario, 1886.  
Died, March 17th, 1956.  
Initiated in Teeswater Lodge, No. 276, Teeswater, 1925.  
Worshipful Master of Teeswater Lodge, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ROSS McKAY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in Kincardine, Ontario, 1878.  
Died, February 19th, 1956.  
Initiated in Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Northern Light Lodge, 1926.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ARCHIBALD McKINNON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1947

Born in Kincardine Township, Ontario, 1886.  
Died, November 16th, 1955.  
Initiated in Bruce Lodge, No. 341, Tiverton, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of Bruce Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN LESLIE MOORE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1925

Born in Erin, Ontario, 1872.  
Died, November 18th, 1955.  
Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. MALCOLM MORRISON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

Born in Oro Township, Ontario, 1876.  
Died, April 25th, 1956.  
Initiated in Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, 1924.  
Worshipful Master of Kerr Lodge, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. LESLIE W. OKE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Alvinston, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, August 12th, 1955.  
Initiated in Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, Alvinston, 1916.  
Worshipful Master of Alvinston Lodge, 1937.

**R.W. BRO. THOMAS PROUDFOOT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1951

Born in Perth, Scotland, 1880.  
Died, September 28th, 1955.  
Initiated in Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Golden Star Lodge, 1914.

**R.W. BRO. HOWARD WENDELL SABINE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1953

Born in Palmerston, Ontario, 1871.  
Died, August 1st, 1955.  
Initiated in Marmora Lodge, No. 222, Marmora, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of Marmora Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. ELLSWORTH CLYDE SCHOALES**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Shepody Road, King's County, New Brunswick, 1883.  
Died, December 31st, 1955.  
Initiated in Connaught Lodge, No. 511, Fort William, 1918.  
Worshipful Master of Connaught Lodge, 1926.  
Past Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN SEMPLE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Blantyre, Scotland, 1881.  
Died, January 6th, 1956.  
Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Tecumseh Lodge, 1922.

**R.W. BRO. CLARENCE JAMES SHARPE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1952

Born in Brantford, Ontario, 1884.  
Died, April 26th, 1956.  
Initiated in Ozias Lodge, No. 508, Brantford, 1934.  
Worshipful Master of Ozias Lodge, 1944.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES ASAHIEL SMITH**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1922

Born 1873.  
Died, June 16, 1956.  
Initiated in Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay.  
Worshipful Master of Nipissing Lodge, 1915-16.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT JOHN SPROTT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in Osprey Township, Ontario, 1874.  
Died, February 12th, 1956.  
Initiated in Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, 1905.  
Worshipful Master of Kerr Lodge, 1910.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN THOMPSON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1913

Born in Holden, Ontario, 1861.  
Died, April 7th, 1956.  
Initiated in Keystone Lodge, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie, 1893.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Hatherly Lodge, No.  
625, Sault Ste. Marie.  
Worshipful Master of Keystone Lodge, 1902.  
Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Canada near the  
Grand Lodge of Georgia.  
Recipient of both a Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1943, and also of  
a Long Service Medal, 1953.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HENRY WHIPPS**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Orillia, Ont., 1884.  
Died, July 9th, 1956.  
Initiated in Manito Lodge, No. 90, Collingwood, 1903.  
Worshipful Master of Manito Lodge, 1915.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMAS ANDREWS**  
Grand Steward, 1934

Born in Brechin, Ontario, 1884.  
Died, July 5th, 1955.  
Initiated in Murray Lodge, No. 408, Beaverton.  
Affiliated with Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, 1915.  
Worshipful Master of Muskoka Lodge, 1919.



**V.W. BRO. THOMAS CHALLONER BENSON**  
Grand Steward, 1939

Born in London, Ontario, 1880.  
Died, June 16th, 1956.  
Initiated in The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, 1914.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Temple Lodge, No. 597, London, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of The Tuscan Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. CURRIE ALEXANDER BROWN**  
Grand Steward, 1928

Born in St. Catharines, Ontario, 1876.  
Died, May 19th, 1956.  
Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 296, St. Catharines, 1904.  
Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, 1908.  
Secretary of Temple Lodge for forty-one years.  
Recipient of a Veteran Jubilee Medal, 1954.

**V.W. BRO. STUART A. CAWSTON**  
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in England, 1899.  
Died, June 17th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. George's Lodge, No. 42, London, 1928.  
Worshipful Master of St. George's Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. KENNETH SINCLAIR CLARKE**  
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Woodstock, Ontario, 1886.  
Died, May 3rd, 1956.  
Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1919.  
Affiliated with Algonquin Lodge, No. 536, Copper Cliff, 1939.  
Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES COULTER**  
Grand Steward, 1948

Born in Stratford, Ontario, 1878.  
Died, February 23rd, 1956.  
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1914.  
Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1938.  
Treasurer of St. Andrew's Lodge since 1948.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES A. DARBY**  
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Nassagewaya Township, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, November 25th, 1955.  
Initiated in Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton, 1926.  
Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, 1935.

**V.W. BRO. DAVID ROSS EKINS**  
Grand Steward, 1937

Born in Caledonia, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, December 16th, 1955.  
Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1936.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN FORGIE**  
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Claremont, Ontario, 1874.  
Died, July 31st, 1955.  
Initiated in Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, Claremont, 1903.  
Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 424, Pickering.  
Worshipful Master of Brougham Union Lodge, 1910.

**V.W. BRO. ALBERT PERCIVAL FREED**  
Grand Pursnivant, 1926

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1881.  
Died, May 2nd, 1956.  
Initiated in Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1906.  
Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge, 1912.  
Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1932 to 1943.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM P. GRAY**  
Grand Steward, 1938

Died, June 8th, 1956.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 159, Scotland.  
Affiliated with Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, 1892.  
Affiliated with and Honorary Member of Transportation Lodge, No. 538, Toronto, 1941.  
Worshipful Master of Mimico Lodge, 1897.

**V.W. BRO JAMES LAWSON GREER**  
Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Kars, Ontario, 1884.  
Died, February 13th, 1956.  
Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 476, North Gower, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. GODFREY HAMBLY**  
Grand Steward, 1938

Died, January 4th, 1956.  
Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, 1918.  
Worshipful Master of John Ross Robertson Lodge, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. OWEN A. F. HAMILTON**  
Grand Sword Bearer, 1954

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1880.  
Died, February 29th, 1956.  
Initiated in New Dominion Lodge, No. 205, New Hamburg, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of New Dominion Lodge, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. HENRY JAMES HARNWELL**  
Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Kincardine Township, Ontario, 1866.  
Died, April 17th, 1956.  
Initiated in Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne, 1913.  
Affiliated with Mercer Lodge, No. 347, Fergus, 1917, and with Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, Walkerton, 1936.  
Worshipful Master of Mercer Lodge, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM A. HICKS**  
Grand Steward, 1944

Born in 1876.  
Died, January 23rd, 1956.  
Initiated in Macnab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Macnab Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. WALTER H. HOARE**  
Grand Steward, 1952

Died, February 16th, 1956.  
Initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, Toronto.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545, Toronto, 1918.  
Worshipful Master of King Solomon's Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. HAROLD HOLT**  
Grand Steward, 1953

Born in Derbyshire, England, 1886.  
Died, September 16th, 1955.  
Initiated in Shamrock Lodge, No. 533, Toronto, 1918.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 582, Toronto, 1921.  
Worshipful Master of Sunnyside Lodge, 1940.  
Treasurer of Sunnyside Lodge, 1921 to 1939 and 1941 to 1955.

**V.W. BRO. CECIL EGERMONT JACKSON**  
Grand Steward, 1953

Born in Port Burwell, Ontario, 1872.  
Died, January 22nd, 1956.  
Initiated in Great Western Lodge, No. 47, Windsor, 1901.  
Affiliated with Dominion Lodge, No. 598, Windsor, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of Dominion Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. DONALD KEMP**  
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Evanton, Ross-shire, Scotland, 1886.  
Died, October 11th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1935.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN KENNEY**  
Grand Steward, 1940

Born in Acton, Ontario, 1862.  
Died, November 24th, 1955.  
Initiated in Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton, 1886.  
Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, 1894.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT S. KERR**  
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in County Monaghan, Ireland, 1872.  
Died, November 5th, 1954.  
Initiated in Orient Lodge, No. 329, Toronto, 1912.  
Affiliated with Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Toronto, 1917.  
Worshipful Master of Ulster Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. EMMANUEL KNOTT**  
Grand Steward, 1955

Born in 1882.  
Died, December 26th, 1955.  
Initiated in The Beaches Lodge, No. 473, Toronto, 1920.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Birch Cliff Lodge, No. 612, Birch Cliff, 1927.  
Worshipful Master of Birch Cliff Lodge, 1927.  
Honorary Member and Historian of Birch Cliff Lodge, 1955.

**V.W. BRO. DUNCAN J. McDONALD**  
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Aldborough Township, Ontario, 1890.  
Died, March 24th, 1956.  
Initiated in Rodney Lodge, No. 411, Rodney, 1929.  
Worshipful Master of Rodney Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. DANIEL WILLIAM McLEOD**  
Grand Steward, 1917

Born in Nova Scotia, 1872.  
Died, November 28th, 1955.  
Initiated in Silver Lodge, No. 486, Cobalt, 1908.  
Affiliated with Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, 1947.  
Worshipful Master of Silver Lodge, 1912.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES MENZIES**  
Grand Steward, 1939

Born in 1883.  
Died, July 30th, 1956.  
Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford.  
Worshipful Master of Havelock Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES G. MIKEL**  
Grand Steward, 1937

Born in Frankfort, Ontario, 1885.  
Died, October 3rd, 1955.  
Initiated in United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, 1906.  
Affiliated with Bay of Quinte Lodge, No. 620, Toronto, 1923.  
Worshipful Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. NEIL FAMISH MOORE**  
Grand Steward, 1936

Born in Cornwall, Ontario, 1896.  
Died, April 30th, 1956.  
Initiated in Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Cornwall Lodge, 1932.

**V.W. BRO. PERCY GORDON MOORE**  
Grand Steward, 1948

Born in Liverpool, England, 1888.  
Died, November 10th, 1955.  
Initiated in Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, Hamilton, 1922.  
Affiliated with Perfection Lodge, No. 616, St. Catharines, 1941.  
Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, 1934.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM EARL PATTERSON**  
Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Howick Township, Ontario, 1893.  
Died, February 16th, 1956.  
Initiated in Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, Fordwich, 1918.  
Worshipful Master of Fordwich Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. ERNEST WALTER PETTIGREW**  
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Caistor, Ont., 1889.  
Died, November 9th, 1955.  
Initiated in Lincoln Lodge, No. 544, Abingdon, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Lincoln Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. BENJAMIN FRASER SELBY**  
Grand Steward, 1933

Born in 1875.  
Died, April 11th, 1956.  
Initiated in Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, 1904.  
Affiliated with Zeta Lodge, No. 410, Toronto, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Dalhousie Lodge, 1918.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES DAVIDSON SMALL**  
Grand Steward, 1948

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1883.  
Died, May 18th, 1956.  
Initiated in Valley Lodge, No. 100, Dundas, 1912.  
Affiliated with Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, 1914.  
Worshipful Master of Valley Lodge, 1917, and of Dundurn Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE SPRENTALL**  
Grand Steward, 1921

Born in Cobourg, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, February 23rd, 1955.  
Initiated in Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton, 1913.  
Worshipful Master of Trent Lodge, 1918.  
Treasurer of Trent Lodge for thirty years.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROSS WHITTAKER**  
Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Williamsburg, Ontario, 1887.  
Died, January 2nd, 1956.  
Initiated in Williamsburg Lodge, No. 480, Williamsburg, 1930.  
Worshipful Master of Williamsburg Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER WILSON**  
Grand Steward, 1933

Born in England, 1880.  
Died, January 12th, 1956.  
Initiated in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1911.  
Affiliated with Canada Lodge, No. 532, Toronto, 1915, and with Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto.  
Worshipful Master of Canada Lodge, 1922.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON  
AUDIT AND FINANCE**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor for the year ended 31st May 1956, as previously submitted to this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, have been reviewed by the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance.

The Committee finds that these reports fully and accurately set out all details relative and pertaining to:—

- (a) the financial position of this Grand Lodge for the year ended 31st May, 1956;
- (b) all items of receipts and disbursements in respect to the General Fund, the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds;
- (c) details of all transactions and changes in the capital account, and
- (d) complete schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge funds were invested, as of the above mentioned date.

The total par value of the above mentioned securities, including cash on hand and in the bank, amounted to \$1,234,373.28, which is \$15,407.71 less than the corresponding figure for the previous year.

Although the income under the General Fund was higher than estimated, the disbursements exceeded receipts by \$10,305.58, which is the first time in many years when this condition has existed. It is primarily due, as reported by the Grand Treasurer, to the extraordinary expenses of the Centennial Celebration which took place with such marked success a year ago.

However, we confirm the fact, as reported by the Grand Treasurer, that the expenses of the Centennial Celebration and the Annual Meeting last year were only slightly in excess of the fund appropriated for this purpose, including the special reserve of \$25,000.00, plus items totalling a similar amount included in the budget as approved by Grand Lodge last year. This is a very creditable result and shows that the expenses of this magnificent and historic event were held to a minimum and kept under careful control.

We note, with gratitude, the two bequests totalling \$5,953.10, to which the Grand Treasurer has referred in his report, and take this opportunity of commending to the Brethren of this jurisdiction the favourable consideration of the Memorial Fund in the disposition of their respective estates. Be they small or large, there can be no more

effective means of contributing to the welfare of their fellow-Masons throughout future years.

The transactions in the investment accounts which have taken place during the past twelve months and the schedule of securities attached to the Grand Treasurer's report, have been reviewed by this Committee. All securities, as listed, are within the category of trustee investments.

Benevolent grants made during the past twelve months amounted to \$90,747.00, of which \$62,057.00 was paid out of the General Fund and \$28,690.00 out of the income from the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds generally in accordance with the apportionment approved by Grand Lodge last year, the primary purpose of which is to gradually absorb the surplus of income which has accumulated in respect of the Memorial Fund instead of allowing this surplus to continually augment itself.

The demands on Grand Lodge for such financial assistance to Masons in need, widows and orphans of Masons, continue to increase in numbers and amounts. However, since each individual case is thoroughly and carefully investigated by the Committee on Benevolence, we can be fully satisfied that the funds so appropriated are impartially, fairly and justly applied. The Chairman, R.W. Bro. George F. Clark, the Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George McQueen and members of this Committee deserve our commendation for the time, thought and consideration given to this important work.

Since the Committee on Benevolence estimates that \$101,250.00 will be required for benevolence grants during the current year, it is recommended on the principle outlined above, that the apportionment of these grants between the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds should be as follows:

From the General Fund .....	\$75,000.00
From the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund Income and the Invested Income from these Funds .....	26,250.00

The estimates of income and expenditures under the General Fund for the current year, as submitted with this report, provide for an apportionment on this basis.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the special donation authorized by the Grand Master during the past year of \$500.00 to The Canadian Red Cross Society.

Details of the insurance coverage placed by Grand Lodge and currently in effect have been reviewed and your Committee believes that the coverage is appropriate and adequate. No changes are recommended.

The Committee on Audit and Finance notes with satisfaction the recommendation of the Grand Treasurer that authority be given to the Grand Master to appoint a Committee with full power to act in the matter of obtaining more suitable and commodious Grand Lodge offices in the City of Hamilton with adequate facilities for the safekeeping of our valuable records in a fireproof building, which will be in keeping with the high position our Grand Lodge holds in the Masonic world.

In its review of the matters referred to in this report, this Committee has received the full co-operation and assistance of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor and formally recommends the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted by the above mentioned officers, who are to be commended for the conscientious and faithful performance of their respective duties. The interesting and informative statements which they have presented deserve the thoughtful consideration of all Brethren in this jurisdiction.

Following the customary practice, we now present, for your approval, an estimate of income and expenditures under the General Fund for the current year:

#### ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1957

Initiations .....	\$ 13,000.00
Affiliations .....	500.00
Dues .....	127,500.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Dispensations .....	1,200.00
Commutations .....	10,000.00
Constitutions, Sale of .....	4,000.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,000.00
Refunds .....	1,500.00
Interest .....	23,000.00
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Total Estimated Income .....	\$183,900.00

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1957

Salaries:	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 700.00
Grand Secretary .....	9,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	5,500.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary .....	4,800.00
Secretary .....	2,700.00
Stenographers .....	4,500.00



Rent .....	1,700.00	
Printing, Stationery & Supplies .....	4,600.00	
Special Printing for Resale .....	4,000.00	
Postage .....	2,000.00	
Furniture & Equipment .....	500.00	
Canada Permanent Trust Co. Fees .....	475.00	
Fidelity Bond & Insurance Premiums .....	5,000.00	
Auditors .....	1,000.00	
Grand Master's Allowance .....	1,500.00	
Stenographer .....	300.00	
Deputy Grand Master—Allowance .....	670.00	
Postage .....	30.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence Travelling Expenses .....	800.00	
Committee on Masonic Education .....	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence .....	600.00	
Masonic Relief Assoc. U.S.A.-Canada .....	460.00	
Library—General Expenses .....	500.00	
Librarian's Honorarium .....	750.00	
Honorary Presentation of Jewels .....	2,100.00	
Grand Master's Regalia .....	1,100.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan .....	500.00	
Portraits' P.G.M's. ....	700.00	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges .....	3,000.00	
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges—Expense Trust Fund Appropriation .....	5,500.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....	5,500.00	
Publication Fraternal Reviews .....	700.00	
Grand Lodge—Prelim. Reports .....	900.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting—Expenses .....	11,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	4,600.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1957—Prelim. Expenses .....	500.00	
Miscellaneous .....	6,000.00	
		\$ 94,485.00
Benevolent Grants from General Fund .....		75,000.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		5,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures .....		\$174,485.00
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### Summary

Estimated Income .....	\$183,900.00
Estimated Expenditures .....	174,485.00
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Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures .....	\$ 9,415.00
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The members of this Committee believe that the estimates submitted above are realistic and should be

adequate to cover the necessary expenses of this Grand Lodge for the current year, enabling it to fulfil its responsibilities and meet its obligations as one of the outstanding Masonic jurisdictions on the North American continent.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

### RESOLUTION RE NEW OFFICES

The Grand Master stressed the need for new offices and office facilities for Grand Lodge in Hamilton, referring to what had been said previously in the Reports of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and in the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance. He then presented the following resolution:

“WHEREAS Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry, as existing in the Province of Ontario, Canada, is a general membership formed into autonomous bodies, groups or lodges, each and all of which and the individual members thereof, in the interior economy and administration of the individual lodges, subscribe to and are guided and governed by uniform precepts, practice and constitution and regulations prescribed and enacted by Grand Lodge, and each and all of said lodges and membership conjunctively as a body of provincial jurisdiction in a world-wide organization, wherever acknowledged and accepted as conforming and genuine, acting in allegiance to and accepting and being governed by similar precept and constitution which in said provincial jurisdiction is recognized and accepted as being accorded to and vested in the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario (herein sometimes referred to as Grand Lodge), which acts as the custodian of the general funds of such Masonry in the provincial aspect and

has complete and unrestricted control and discretion with respect to any such funds and the custody and disposal thereof:

“NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED that for the purpose of creating or providing offices and office facilities for its administration, Grand Lodge shall act through and by a special committee delegated from the body of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge and constituted as herein set forth, namely: the Chairmain of said Committee shall be a Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge and shall be appointed to such Chairmanship by the Grand Master of Grand Lodge presiding at the time of appointment; there shall be as ex officio members of said Committee, the Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge, who shall be a Vice-Chairman of said Committee, the Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge, who shall be Treasurer of said Committee, the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge, who shall be the Recording and Executive Secretary of said Committee, the Chairman of the Committee of Audit and Finance, and such other members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge as the said Grand Master shall in his judgment and discretion from time to time in writing appoint to such Committee;

“BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT such special Committee of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge so constituted and appointed to undertake and carry through the creation or provision of offices and office facilities for Grand Lodge shall have and it is hereby delegated power and authority to acquire the same by lease or purchase and to apply to the Province of Ontario for letters patent or for a special act incorporating a statutory limited liability corporation, without share capital and on a non-profit basis, with appropriate powers for the acquisition of real and personal property,

the operation and maintenance of same, the disposition thereof, if and when no longer required, and such other supplementary or incidental powers as may be deemed provident or advisable: the applicants for incorporation and organizing members of said corporation shall be the members of said special Committee.

“The Corporation so organized shall be constituted the vehicle for the acquisition, ownership, and operation of administration offices and office facilities for Grand Lodge.

“The Grand Treasurer of Grand Lodge, for and on behalf of Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario shall have the power and authority to purchase, subscribe for, underwrite, guarantee, hold, sell or otherwise deal with the securities, mortgages or any obligations of said corporation.

“The membership of said corporation shall, by letters patent, or by special act, be composed of and limited to those who from time to time are members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

“This authority in all its parts shall become effective upon a resolution of approval or adoption being duly presented to and passed by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, duly convened.”

The Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, that the resolution as presented be received and adopted. There being no discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

### GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

- M.W. Bro. L. Wade Temple, Grand Master of South Carolina.
- M.W. Bro. Whitfield W. Johnson, Grand Master of Massachusetts.
- M.W. Bro. K. L. Crowell, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.
- M.W. Bro. Leroy E. Matson, Past Grand Master of Minnesota.
- M.W. Bro. Francis M. Dodge, Grand Master of Michigan.
- R.W. Bro. Charles H. Nitsch, Grand Master of Pennsylvania.
- M.W. Bro. Milton T. Sonntag, Grand Master of Illinois.
- M.W. Bro. J. Herman Buehrer, Grand Master of New Jersey.
- R.W. Bro. Charles H. Cover, Deputy Grand Master of Maryland.
- R.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Deputy Grand Master of Virginia.
- M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, Grand First Principal, R.A.M.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits its report in the following parts.

#### 1. RISING SUN LODGE, No. 129, versus BRO. VERN POWELL.

The facts in this case are set out in detail in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge on July 19th, 1955.

In brief, Bro. Powell was found guilty of unmasonic conduct after a trial in his Lodge on March 4th, 1955, having previously pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court to the commission of an act of gross indecency contrary to Section 206 (now Section 149) of the Criminal Code of Canada. For this offence he was sentenced by the Magistrate, on December 3rd, 1954, to serve three months in gaol. The sentence imposed by the Lodge was indefinite suspension. The Lodge did not recommend expulsion, thinking it might affect the Masonic status of other members of the family.

This Committee concurred in the finding of guilt made by the Lodge and recommended, a year ago, that the accused be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has not appeared.

Your Committee now recommends that Bro. Vern Powell be expelled.

## 2. SPEED LODGE, No. 180, versus THOMAS L. AYRES.

Bro. Thomas L. Ayres pleaded guilty in June, 1954, in the District Court in the District of Thunder Bay to charges of defrauding and of conspiracy to defraud Her Majesty the Queen in the Right of the Province of Ontario (no amount being mentioned), contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. The sentence imposed was eight months imprisonment. Subsequently in October, 1954, a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid, and accepted in Speed Lodge and the accused was tried by the Lodge on November 30th, 1954. He was not present at the trial but, through his Counsel, admitted guilt, and was, by the vote of the Lodge, suspended for a period of three months. The Lodge passed an unanimous resolution at that time requesting the Grand Master and this Committee to take into account the extenuating circumstances of the case and the fact that the restitution had been made by the accused. Your Committee concurred in the finding of guilt a year ago but, having regard to all of the circumstances, particularly to the request made by the Lodge, recommended that no action be taken until this Communication of Grand Lodge, the suspension being in the meantime continued.

Having regard to recent advice received from the Lodge, that the feeling in the Lodge regarding the granting of leniency to the accused was unchanged, and further having regard to the suggestion that the Lodge is still willing to accept the accused as a member on the same status as he was before the charge was made, your Committee now recommends that the suspension imposed by the Lodge and continued by Grand Lodge at the Communication a year ago, be terminated as of July 18th, 1956.

### 3. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 56, versus SIDNEY WILLIAM BINKS.

Bro. Sidney William Binks, having been convicted, after a plea of guilty of acts of breaking, entering and robbery, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada, and having been sentenced to serve a term of five years in the Kingston Penitentiary, was found guilty of a Masonic offence after a trial in his Lodge on April 12th, 1955, by an unanimous vote of the Lodge and was suspended indefinitely with a recommendation of expulsion. This Committee concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended, in the report approved by Grand Lodge in July 1955, that the accused be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified but under the circumstances has not been able to appear before this Committee. He has, however, made representations by letter and asked for leniency and made promises of exemplary conduct in the future. The Acting Warden of the Penitentiary has commented favourably on the conduct and industry of the accused during the last year. This Committee has given very serious consideration to the representations made by the accused.

Having in mind, however, the entire disregard of his responsibilities to the Community as a member of the Police Force in Sarnia, and considering further his complete lack of appreciation of the principles of Masonry, because during the period between the date of his application for admission into the Craft and his initiation as a member thereof, he committed some of the acts of breaking, entering and robbery of which he was convicted, this Committee cannot suggest any other action than to reiterate approval of the finding of guilt made by the Lodge and to adopt the recommendation that Bro. Stanley William Binks be expelled. Your Committee so recommends.

### 4. GOTHIC LODGE, No. 608, versus ALBERT EDGAR FENTUM.

In November, 1955, Bro. Alfred Edgar Fentum was charged, in the Magistrate's Court in Lindsay, with assault, contrary to the provisions of Section 231 of the Criminal Code of Canada. He was found guilty of threatening under the Code and bound by the Magistrate to keep the peace for one year. During the proceedings in the Magistrate's Court, it appeared that the accused had been guilty of adultery as well and admitted the charge. Subsequently a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Lodge which was accepted by the Lodge. The Worshipful Master fixed a date for the trial of the accused on this charge and, pending the trial, appointed a committee to make investigations and submit a report. From investigations made and information

received by the Committee there appeared to be no doubt as to the guilt of the accused on the adultery count. The accused was not present at the trial nor did he appear before the investigating committee taking the evidence though he was given an opportunity to state his case. However, he admitted to one of the Past Masters of the Lodge, who was present at the trial, that he was guilty of adultery under Rule 1 (s). In the result, the Lodge found him guilty and imposed sentence of indefinite suspension. Part of the statement made by the accused, certified by the Magistrate in which he admitted that he was guilty of adultery, was filed at the trial in the Lodge.

The Committee, after reviewing the record, particularly the extracts from the statement made by the accused at the hearing before the Magistrate, concurs in the finding of guilt made by the Lodge and recommends that Bro. Albert Edgar Fentum be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

#### 5. SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 533, versus RUSSELL EDWARD SEMMENS.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid and accepted in this Lodge against Russell Edward Semmens alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic offence under Rule 1 (s) in that he was a defendant in a divorce action in the Supreme Court of Ontario, wherein his wife, Marion Eleanor Semmens was plaintiff, as a result of which the marriage solemnized on November 7th, 1925, was dissolved by reason of the adultery of the accused. The final Judgment was dated March 23rd, 1955. The charge was accepted in open Lodge and a request was made to the Grand Master that a Commission be appointed to investigate the charge. The request was granted by the Grand Master and, in due course, the hearing was held by the Commission on January 24th, 1956, at which the accused was present and several members of the Lodge attended as well. The accused admitted that he had left his wife about 27 years ago and had since been living with his present wife, to whom he was married in April, 1955, shortly after his first wife had obtained the final decree of divorce and had also re-married. At the time of his admission in the Shamrock Lodge in 1949, apparently no mention was made by the accused, nor was he asked about, his then marital status.

Representations were made to the Commission regarding the excellent character of the accused since he became a member of Shamrock Lodge and the part he had taken in the various activities of the Lodge. The Commission, after considering the evidence and the representations made



by those present at the hearing, reached the conclusion that Russell Edward Semmens was guilty of a Masonic offence and recommended that he be suspended. While much might be said on behalf of the accused regarding the circumstances under which he was living at the time he became a member of Shamrock Lodge, this Committee desires to emphasize the importance of the family life as the basis of our society and feels that the Craft should unanimously oppose anything that tends to destroy the sanctity of the marriage tie and to upset the family relationship. While the accused admitted to the Commission that he was technically but not morally guilty, his attitude of denial when confronted with the facts before the charge was laid in the Lodge is not to be commended. The Committee, therefore, concurs in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommends that Bro. Russell Edward Semmens be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime he be suspended.

#### 6. CORONATI LODGE, No. 520, versus BRO. HARRY GIRDLER.

At a hearing in the Magistrate's Court of the City of Toronto on or about December 28th, 1953, Bro. Harry Girdler was convicted, on his own admission, on eight charges of fraud under the Criminal Code of Canada and was committed to gaol for a term of twelve months. None of the charges involved any large sum of money nor did they all total a substantial amount but the proceedings were apparently taken in order to prevent or check a practice which appears to have been increasing in the trades in connection with the conversion of the Hydro Electric System from 25 cycle to 60 cycle.

As a result of the conviction in the Magistrate's Court, a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Lodge and a request was made to the Grand Master for the appointment of a Commission to hear and determine the charge. In due course a Commission was appointed by the Grand Master, consisting of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, (Chairman), V.W. Bro. A. Murdoch and W. Bro. Harry S. Parkinson. A hearing by the Commission was arranged and held on January 24th, 1956, at which the accused and some members of the Lodge, including about six Past Masters, were present.

After considering the documents filed and hearing the evidence of the accused and the representations made by those present, the Commission came to the conclusion that the accused was guilty of a Masonic offence and recommended that he be suspended.

This Committee, having reviewed the proceedings before the Commission, particularly the statements made by the

accused and those who spoke on his behalf, concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Harry Girdler be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime he be suspended.

#### 7. MISSISSAUGA LODGE, No. 524, versus WILLIAM MASSENA.

On the 6th day of May, 1955, Bro. William Massena was found guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of Perth, on his own admission, of having received various sums of money in the months of October and November, 1954, and in the month of January, 1955, and of unlawfully and fraudently omitting to account for or pay the same to the parties entitled thereto, and did, therefore, steal the said moneys contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada. For these offences he was sentenced to serve certain terms in gaol, which sentences ran concurrently and he has since been released from custody. A charge of unmasonic conduct was later laid and accepted by the Lodge on November 10th, 1955. A date for the trial was fixed by the Worshipful Master, but owing to some difficulties and differences of opinion regarding the conduct of the proceedings, the Lodge subsequently requested the appointment of a Commission to proceed with the trial of the charge.

A Commission was duly appointed by the Grand Master consisting of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, R.W. Bro. Earl Stoddart and W. Bro. Harry S. Parkinson.

The Commission held a hearing on June 20th, 1956, at which the accused and a dozen or so members of the Lodge, of which ten were Past Masters, were present. After hearing the evidence and reading the certificate of conviction and the reasons for Judgment of the learned County Judge, and after taking into account the representations made by the members of the Lodge, the Commission found the accused guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended indefinite suspension.

Your Committee have reviewed the proceedings before the Commission in detail, and have considered very carefully the representations made by the accused and those who spoke on his behalf, but feel that the finding of the Commission should be approved and recommend that Bro. William Massena be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that, in the meantime, he be suspended.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Clark, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is an honour and a privilege to submit, on behalf of the Committee on Benevolence, the report for the year ended May 31, 1956.

The financial report is as follows:—

1955-1956 appropriation .....	\$ 94,570.00
Less—Cancellations and Refunds .....	\$ 8,331.53
Interim Grants not used .....	165.00
Emergency Grant not used .....	199.03
	8,695.56
Total Grants made .....	\$ 85,874.44

The Committee held their regular meeting in Toronto on June 15-16 with seventeen members present. However, one familiar face was missing, that of our late R.W. Bro. Andrew M. Heron, who had been associated with us for many years, having made all arrangements for our meetings and having assisted greatly in the work of the Committee. His loss was noted by our members as his jovial personality added greatly to the spirit of our meetings. A suitable tribute has been placed on our minutes and we will miss him greatly in the years to come.

The report of the Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, was received and adopted. We are pleased to report that the record of the work accomplished during the year was most satisfactory and wish to congratulate him on the excellent results attained. It shows that he is in touch with all phases of the work of Benevolence and, from his records and personal calls, is able to give the Committee complete information as to the needs of our people. We offer sincere appreciation and congratulations on his efforts on behalf of the Craft during the past year.

During our two day meeting we dealt with approximately 375 applications and each one was given sympathetic consideration. We therefore request that the amount of \$101,250.00 be provided for the work of Benevolence for

the year 1956-1957. It will be noted that this amount is considerably larger than the previous year but is necessary because of larger grants in many cases. Please be assured that these funds will be distributed with due consideration and to the best of our ability.

During the year we receive many new applications for which it is necessary to make Interim Grants. Last year we expended \$7,335.00 in such grants and this year we have provided in our budget \$7,500.00 for this anticipated expenditure. Your Chairman is closely in touch with the Supervisor of Benevolence on such cases, meeting with him at least once each week to give consideration to such matters. My residence in Hamilton makes it possible to consider applications for and approve such grants without delay.

In our report of last year we recommended the use of a new accounting form where grants are made through Boards and Lodges in order that they might record payments as they are made. It has been found that by making payments at more regular intervals better use is made of the funds provided. As such monies are Trust Funds it was felt that an accounting should be given and this would assist our Supervisor to keep in closer touch with the situation. This new form has been completed and will be distributed and put in use this year.

Once again we regret to report that many applications for Benevolence were not received in sufficient time to deal with them at our June meeting, which means that they will have to be dealt with at the meeting held during Grand Lodge and could affect the amount of our Budget. It has been found upon investigation that the same Lodges, year after year, do not comply with the regulations dealing with Benevolent Grants and your Committee feels that something should be done to correct the situation. It has been suggested that such Lodges should be reported to the Grand Master for such action as is necessary.

As mentioned earlier in this report increased grants have been necessary. Although we have been asked by some Lodges to increase our grants there has not been any record of larger amounts being given by them. We are asking that each Lodge give consideration to increasing the amounts being provided from their own funds which would help the situation considerably.

Many Lodges maintain their own Benevolent Funds from which contributions are readily available when needed. It has been the policy of the Supervisor and myself, when speaking to Lodges or associations, to stress the advisability of creating such funds for local work, and we are happy to hear that many Lodges have accepted the suggestion and have established such funds.

It should be borne in mind that Benevolence is the primary responsibility of the Lodge and Grand Lodge is glad to supplement lodge grants. The Supervisor has found that in many cases no visits have been made by Lodge members between his calls. We are sure that all Lodges have a committee whose duty it is to look after the sick and needy but if such is not the case we recommend that these be formed at once and that regular calls be made to be sure that assistance can be given if necessary.

We are pleased to report the following contributions:  
Bequests—Our late Brother C. W. Sherman, Ham-

	ilton, Ont., member of the Barton Lodge No. 6 .....	\$5,000.00
	Our late Brother Charles Arthur Sim- mons, Oshawa, member of Cedar Lodge, No. 270 .....	\$1,000.00
Gift —	Lawn Bowling Tournament, Toronto, Ont. Douglas McGregor Trophy .....	\$ 125.00

May we express our appreciation for these gifts.

To the Local Boards of Relief we extend our sincere thanks for their assistance during the year which has helped greatly in the administration of our grants for Benevolence. It is practically impossible for our Supervisor to make all of the calls but through your help contacts have been made and essential information obtained.

We feel that there are other centres in Ontario in which a Board of Relief would be of great value in handling Benevolent matters and it is the intention of your Committee to look into the matter to see what might be done along that line.

Your Committee further recommends the renewal of the membership in the United States and Canada Relief Association.

As usual we have had the fullest support from the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and his staff, and we wish to convey our appreciation for this assistance. Also I would like to express my personal thanks to him for his wise counsel and advice which he has so freely given on many occasions and which has made the work of the Chairman much easier.

To our Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, who has contributed so much to the success of our endeavors, I would like to offer sincere thanks on behalf of the Committee. The contribution made by Brother McQueen to the work of Benevolence is beyond description and the success of this Masonic endeavour is largely due to his efforts. He is well trained in this type of work

because of his past experience, and is able to secure the co-operation of Municipal and other Government Departments through his knowledge of the statutes. We are also aware of the many evenings he spends away from home fulfilling speaking engagements, and we believe that our members are better informed on the work of Benevolence than ever before. The work of the Chairman of the Committee certainly has been made a great deal easier through his efforts and I would like to record my very high regard for him and hope that he may long be associated with this most necessary part of our endeavours.

To the members of the Committee who have so freely given of their time and effort this year may I extend to you sincere thanks for assistance given. Some have served on this Committee for many years and their experience has been most helpful on recurring applications and also in making decisions on new ones. Other members who were added to the Committee this year we trust have enjoyed the associations and have received some knowledge of the work which will enable them to speak with more authority and to inform their brethren when they have the opportunity.

As Chairman of this important Committee of Grand Lodge it has been a privilege and an experience which I have greatly enjoyed and I trust that I have been able to carry out the duties to your satisfaction.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. F. CLARK,  
Chairman.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Gunn it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Under our system, the District Deputy Grand Masters are to a large degree the eyes, ears and frequently the voice of The Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge

in the thirty-six districts that comprise this Grand Jurisdiction. It is the duty and responsibility of this Committee to peruse carefully the annual reports of the D.D.G.M.'s and to present to the Board of General Purposes and Grand Lodge as accurate a picture as possible of the state of the Craft and to record both our achievements and problems. In addition, the Committee adds any other comments it deems appropriate.

Two things are found in nearly all of the reports. First, the sincere appreciation of the representatives of the Grand Master for the honour conferred upon them and the inspiration and pleasure obtained from their year of service. Secondly, the deep impression made on the Grand Master's representatives by the respect and courtesy extended by the various Lodges. This, of course, is traditional and as we would expect to find it, but it is a source of satisfaction for your Committee to report that the ancient spirit of the Craft, that undefinable atmosphere, that can only be called truly Masonic, is still strongly present throughout the Jurisdiction.

In nearly all the districts, the D.D.G.M. is really the captain of an important team comprised of other devoted Masons who render most valuable service. The members of this team are the District Secretary, the District Chaplain, and the District Supervisor of Masonic Education. The D.D.G.M.'s almost without exception report that the work of the various degrees is well done, that the Masters and Officers are well skilled, and generally that this important part of our activities is in good hands. Reference is made in many of the reports of the fine calibre of men coming into our ranks. It is quite apparent from the reports of nearly every D.D.G.M. that one of the most enjoyable privileges of his year of office was that of presenting to our veterans the several medals testifying to their loyalty to the Craft for fifty years and more. It is always a pleasure to see our veteran members still interested in and attending their Lodges, and it is a source of inspiration when they are suitably recognized by Grand Lodge after completing fifty years of service.

The District Secretaries furnish the D.D.G.M.'s with the reports on how the books of the Lodges are kept, the financial situation of the Lodges, and other matters such as arrears of dues, insurance, etc. Generally speaking, the reports are most favourable. Tribute is paid to many Lodge Secretaries for their important and continuing contributions year by year. However, there is the occasional word of warning, both to Worshipful Masters and Secretaries, such as that contained in the report of the D.D.G.M. of Sarnia District: "Suspensions are a source of worry to some of the smaller Lodges, but the majority of these Lodges do not spend enough effort on the collection of dues and are rather

hesitant at following the terms of their own by-laws. This results in no suspensions for several years and then all those in arrears are suspended in one year. I have pointed out to these Lodges that they should follow their by-laws. An interesting fact turned up in that the majority of arrears have been incurred by junior members or members with less than ten years' service in the Craft. This fact has been given to the Masters of the Lodges, who have been asked to try and create interest among the younger brethren". The D.D.G.M. of North Huron District had a worthwhile comment to make, partly bearing on the same subject: "There is one observation I would like to make before closing. Sometimes after a brother has received his degrees and apron, he is more or less 'dropped', and if he fails to attend Lodge meetings, is soon forgotten. I feel a little attention at this time might make the difference between an interested and attending brother and a non-attending member. It has been suggested to me that the I.P.M. of the Lodge be delegated to keep a watchful eye over those who received degrees during his term as Master".

The District Chaplain is a most important member of the district team and appears to be becoming more so in recent years. In many cases, the D.D.G.M.'s report that the District Chaplain, in addition to conducting an Annual Divine Service, took part in other Divine Services and frequently accompanied the D.D.G.M. on his official visits. The Craft owes a large debt of gratitude to these brethren, nearly always ordained clergymen, who take time out from busy lives to faithfully serve the Craft and add their own important contribution to its well-being.

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education must be gratified at the many evidences of the continued interest of the brethren in this important part of our activities. The many degrees conferred in recent years have made it difficult for some Lodges to devote all the time that would be desirable to the cause of Masonic education. In spite of this, district supervisors and their assistants are rendering yeoman service and large attendances at special meetings devoted to this subject are a clear-cut indication of the hunger of the brethren for more enlightenment and knowledge.

Other important organizations in many districts are the Masters' and Wardens' Associations. Many lasting friendships are formed through these media and an esprit de corps is developed that is of great value.

Blood Donors' Committees exist in a number of districts and all those responsible for the development and continuance of this most worthy effort are to be highly commended. The degree of success attained is somewhat varied and your Committee would suggest to the new



D.D.G.M.'s that continued emphasis be placed on the work of Blood Donors' Committees wherever the establishment or maintenance of such a work is at all feasible.

Some districts engage in praise-worthy efforts along other lines. Particularly interesting is the report of the D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A". "The Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations are doing excellent work in the interest of the Craft in "A" and "B" Districts. Organized visits throughout the year by the Masters' and Wardens' to the Hamilton Sanitorium is noteworthy, each Lodge being allotted two consecutive Sundays. Every Sunday evening, a Lodge delegation is conducted by V.W. Bro. H. MacDougall and Bro. H. Gleave, both of Hamilton Lodge No. 562, and Bro. J. Allen of Tuscan Lodge No. 551, to whom great credit should be given for their devotion to true Masonic principles. Masons from other jurisdictions are also visited."

The statistics on membership are contained in the report of the Grand Secretary and require no repetition in this report. Suffice it to say that the steady growth in our numbers brings problems with it, as well as being an indication of further progress. Each Lodge must continue to take an active interest in the young Mason, to encourage his attendance, to give him work to do, if we are to do all in our power to make Masons and not merely add to our members. It hardly needs to be emphasized that the future of the Craft is in the hands of these young men, and it is our responsibility to try and make them active and interested Masons. The matter of Lodge attendance depends largely on how effectively we deal with this particular task. D.D.G.M.'s are still impressing on the Masters of Lodges the necessity of having interesting meetings with well-planned programmes, but not unduly long. The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students contains some sound advice on this particular subject from M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart.

It is indeed pleasing to report that new Lodge buildings continue to be erected through the efforts of the local brethren who, in many cases, contribute part of the necessary work with their own hands. Other Lodges are re-decorating their premises, and it would appear to your Committee that the whole standard of our temples has considerably improved in recent years.

The continued growth of the larger centres of population creates problems of many kinds, not only for the municipal authorities, but for Freemasonry as well. One aspect of this situation is clearly indicated in the report of the D.D.G.M. of London District: "The metropolitan area created by Grand Lodge for London and its suburbs is functioning well. The three suburban Lodges included have now raised their initiation fees to correspond with those of the city Lodges. Throughout the District all Lodges have

experienced a great increase in membership, but particularly the Lodges of the metropolitan area. We now have four city Lodges with 600 or more members. With the eleven city Lodges using the same temple, available dates for extra meetings are getting scarce. We are in need of a second Masonic Temple and the formation of more Lodges."

The rapid growth of Metropolitan Toronto has been responsible for the formation of a number of new Lodges in recent years, almost all being located on the fringes of the metropolitan area. This is a most important and happy trend for Freemasonry as distances have become so great that even an ardent brother who has moved to another part of the area finds it difficult to attend his mother Lodge with any degree of regularity. Again, Masons from other parts of this Jurisdiction and from other Jurisdictions as well are moving into the newer residential districts and, if their interest is to be maintained, the logical answer would seem to be the formation of new Lodges in such new communities. The latest of the new Lodges formed in the Toronto area was instituted at Port Credit on March 2nd by the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "A1", R.W. Bro. E. J. Langley, and was most happily named the Joseph A. Hearn Lodge. The matter of suitable and sufficient Masonic accommodation in the whole Toronto area is one that requires careful consideration and sound planning.

No doubt this problem of the continued growth of our larger centres of population applies to other cities as well as London and Toronto.

One of our districts has a unique and serious problem as to future Lodge accommodation as will be seen from the report of the D.D.G.M. of Eastern District: "I am glad to report that the condition of Masonry is good throughout the District, but there is one matter that is causing some concern to at least four of our Lodges along the St. Lawrence, which is the fact that their Lodge Rooms are being flooded by the St. Lawrence Hydro and Seaway Development, therefore creating a rehabilitation problem for them which we all hope and trust can be accomplished without serious adverse effect on the Lodges concerned."

Your Committee joins with the D.D.G.M. in his hopes for a speedy and happy solution of this unusual situation.

The work of benevolence continues in that quiet way that is typically Masonic. In some cases an unusual and difficult situation requires consultation with Grand Lodge, and the Superintendent of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, is most happy to help. I know of one case personally where the wise counsel and quiet and effective efforts of R.W. Bro. McQueen were greatly appreciated, not only by the Lodge in question, but even more so by the brother who was helped in his time of trouble.

The remarks of the D.D.G.M. of Temiskaming District on the subject of benevolence are worthy of quotation: "On the whole, Lodges have a fairly satisfactory general bank account, and it is gratifying to find that all of them have benevolent funds. In most cases the latter are steadily increasing in spite of the fact that the eight Lodges in this District expended over \$2,000.00 for benevolence during the year. In addition to financial assistance, one might add the sympathy, the work of encouragement, and the kindly interest which were given where needed. It is indeed heart-warming to see the brethren fulfill this important duty as members of our Craft."

In the report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, suitable and beautiful tribute is always paid to the Grand Lodge Officers, present and past, who have finished their course and departed from among us to the Grand Lodge Above. Your Committee, however, feels that they should record the sense of loss in the reports of the D.D.G.M.'s in the passing of Masonic stalwarts who have contributed in such great measure to the strength of the Craft. They will indeed be sorely missed.

Perhaps we are all inclined to take for granted the work of some of our Grand Lodge Officers who year after year render invaluable service to the cause of Freemasonry. The D.D.G.M.'s, however, pay tribute to three of our most talented and helpful brethren, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the Custodian of the Work; R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. A. E. McGregor, the Grand Lodge Librarian.

Reports from numerous D.D.G.M.'s refer to the large attendances and splendid results of special meetings where The Most Worshipful the Grand Master was able to be present and to address the brethren. We all realize that undue claims must not be made on our Grand Masters, but there is no question as to the importance of visitations from the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master where possible and, in a lesser degree, though also important, from other Grand Lodge Officers.

This report would indeed be incomplete without reference to the Service of Thanksgiving held at the Grand Stand of the Canadian National Exhibition on Sunday afternoon, July 17, 1955, commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of this Grand Lodge. Some twenty-nine thousand were in attendance, Masons, their families and friends, and the occasion was one never to be forgotten by those who were privileged to be present. The Service was under the direction of the then Deputy Grand Master, now The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Archbishop W. L. Wright; the lesson was read by Rt. Wor. Bro. the Rev. H. G. Cleghorn, the Grand Chaplain, and the inspiring

sermon was given by Bro. the Rev. Dr. Harold Young. In spite of the challenges and problems inseparable from the age in which we live, no one who was at that service could have any doubt that the heart of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction is indeed sound, and the condition of Masonry excellent.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

D. J. GUNN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Foster it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, N. C. Hart; R.W. Bros. H. L. Martyn, E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, J. N. Allan, F. D. Shannon, J. M. Brownlie, G. J. Patterson, G. E. Hotham, R. R. MacKay, G. W. Shaw, H.

H. Gillman, J. F. Boucher, D. J. Brown, J. G. Dodd, and B. B. Foster, Chairman, begs to present its report to the One Hundredth and First Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

During the year six separate papers were distributed to the Supervisors and District Deputy Grand Masters covering the field of history, symbols and teachings of the Craft. Three issues of the Syllabus of Instruction were also sent out to all Lodges through the Grand Secretary's office. Each covered a three month period and dealt this year with portions of the Book of Constitution, Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students, and the Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews. We are encouraged by reports that many of the smaller Lodges are using the Syllabus as a basis for instruction. We regret that some Lodge reports indicate their Officers as well as the Lodge Committee have not seen the Syllabus. We wonder what some of the lodge secretaries do with it.

During this past year, as in previous ones, the direction of Masonic Education has been assumed primarily by the District Deputy Grand Masters. Most of these have appointed other well-skilled brethren to carry out the actual work. Most of the Supervisors have been successful directors of their programmes and have found a satisfying outlet for their talents. Much good work has also been accomplished through the efforts of the Past Masters' Associations, particularly where Supervisors and Committees did not seem to be practical. Reports indicated that most Districts have a programme planned to meet the needs of their own area.

Many inquiries were answered from individuals and Lodges. It has been a privilege to supply material for special meetings to Lodges and Districts. It is encouraging to be asked to do this because then we know that the material is going to be used to the best advantage. We shall endeavour to fill all requests for topical suggestions as well as longer articles.

Your Committee would like to acknowledge the great contribution made to the work of the Committee by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. In all his meetings he has diffused light and instruction to all who could be admitted to hear him. We wish to thank M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright for his splendid expositions of Masonic Philosophy. These explanations have stimulated discussions in the educational field and increased the instructional activity in every District he has visited. We hope that he may find the time and energy to visit the remainder of the Districts in the jurisdiction this coming year.

Many suggestions for the improvement of the work done by the Committee on Masonic Education have been placed in the District reports. This one comes from several of the Districts: "When a successful director has been found, there should be some means of having his appointment continued." This reiterates what our former Chairman, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, reported last year. For this reason we draw it to your attention.

Masonic reading is an essential part of the education of a Mason, and though it is never too late to begin, it is always better to begin early. Daily advancement in Masonic knowledge can be promoted by members reading and studying many published works on the history, aims and workings of the Craft. Your Committee has urged, and will continue to urge, that all brethren make greater use of the Grand Lodge Library.

The following figures come from the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters, and deal with the work of the year just ended. For the sake of comparison the figures from the report of 1955 are also submitted.

	1955	1956
The number of Districts reporting .....	34	34
The number of Districts that have a Supervisor of Masonic Education .....	25	28
The number of Masonic Education Committees (district) .....	17	16
The number of Past Masters' Associations .....	27	25
The number of District meetings for Masonic Education .....	39	31
The attendance at the above meetings .....	6,030	4,098
The number of Lodge meetings devoted entirely to Masonic Education .....	166	170
The attendance at the above meetings .....	8,244	5,951
The number of Lodge meetings with some Masonic Education .....	2,127	1,818
The attendance at the above meetings .....	99,659	99,893
The number of Lodges which made use of the Syllabus of Instruction .....	339	308
The number of Brethren who took a leading part in some programme of Masonic Education .....	1,930	2,268
The number of Lodges reporting from which these statistics are compiled .....	491	451
The number of Lodges giving the "Booklets" to the candidates .....	353	338
The number of Manuals purchased through the Lodge Secretary .....	286	377

From the above table we must conclude that Masonic Education ebbs and flows in its appeal. It is to be regretted that we have 145 Lodges that report no Masonic Education at all. Your Committee is encouraged, however, by the increased number taking part in the programme. We feel gratified, also, that, while the number of Masonic Education meetings was smaller this year and consequently registered a smaller total attendance, the average attendance is higher. There is evidence here that if an attempt were made in those Lodges which report no activity in Education, to get a programme started, there would be a satisfying response. Your Committee suggests that, since the main load of Masonic Education falls upon the District Deputy Grand Masters, a short explanation of the work of the Committee be presented to them during the instructional session at Grand Lodge.

Members have suggested that Masonic Education should be a long range programme. Your Committee agrees that we should keep the distant scene in view while we approach it one step at a time. By so doing, we should be able to maintain a solid foundation upon which to continue our building. If we need a slogan to stir our search for knowledge let us adopt the familiar phrase, "Begin you".

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters, Supervisors, and the Brethren who gave so freely of their time and effort in making the Masonic Education programmes effective and stimulating. We hope that they will continue to lend their support in the future. We wish also to thank the Grand Secretary for mailing out the "Syllabus of Instruction" to the Lodges, and the Grand Lodge Librarian for his work in support of our programme.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

B. B. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

### CALLED OFF

At 4.10 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.30 a.m. on the following morning.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.30 a.m., Thursday, July 19th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 598 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	449
By Proxies .....	72
By Past Masters .....	31
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Total Lodges represented .....	552
Total Number of Delegates registered .....	2909
With a total vote of .....	3575

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by R.W. Bro. G. J. McQueen, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. W. Smith
Grand Junior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. A. E. Langman
Grand Chaplain .....	Wor. Bro. D. M. Guest
Grand Registrar .....	Wor. Bro. H. R. Wellington

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts .....	Ottawa
R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark .....	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller .....	London

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.



The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

## REPORT ON REDISTRIBUTION OF TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee examined all documents submitted in support of this petition at a meeting held on June 22, 1955. Having had the experience of the Committee that recommended the division of the Toronto "A" District in 1954, the Committee found that the task was easier since the pattern had been set previously. A word of commendation could be quite in order for the excellent way in which the documents have been prepared and for the work that had been done previously to resolve what objections came up.

The documents support the facts that 27 Lodges are in entire agreement with the proposed division, 3 asked for minor change and one asked for major change. Further negotiation attempted to resolve the difficulties with the Lodge that asked for major change. This may have been accomplished in that no request has been filed from that quarter since this attempt was made.

In view of the information listed in the previous paragraph this committee recommends to the Grand Master, the Board and to Grand Lodge as follows:

1. That Toronto District "B" be divided into Toronto District "B-1" and Toronto District "B-2".
2. That this division be effective at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in 1957.
3. That these Districts be composed of the following Lodges:

TORONTO DISTRICT "B-1"			TORONTO DISTRICT "B-2"		
No.	Name	Membership (Dec. 1954)	No.	Name	Membership (Dec. 1954)
16	St. Andrews	395	87	Markham	
25	Ionic	226		Union	148
75	St. John's	248	269	Brougham	
186	Richardson	156		Union	94
218	Stevenson	285	430	Acacia	333

220	Zeredatha	181	464	King Edward	123
316	Doric	304	494	Riverdale	261
339	Orient	363	520	Coronati	304
343	Georgian	393	532	Canada	444
424	Doric	200	543	Imperial	328
473	Beaches	241	545	John Ross	
567	St. Aidan's	118		Robertson	388
612	Birch Cliff	282	552	Queen City	476
620	Bay of Quinte	193	576	Mimosa	288
637	Caledonia	466	647	Todmorden	271
			651	Dentonia	262
		4051	653	Scarboro	193
			670	West Hill	78
			683	Wexford	40
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Fraternally and respectfully submitted, M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, C. S. Hamilton, J. P. Maher, J. A. Hearn, R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman.

On motion of R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee consisting of M.W. Bros. J. P. Maher, J. A. Hearn; R.W. Bros. John Ness, E. J. Langley, D. L. Harris, A. J. Woods, J. A. Mackay, M. R. Hoey; and V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, submit their Report.

This is the twenty-fourth Committee that has been appointed by this Grand Lodge. We are pleased to present what we consider an account of usefulness and progress.

Sixty-six years ago this week, at Kingston, a Toronto-born enthusiast, Brother John Ross Robertson, was elected Grand Master. The ensuing two years in that office were tensely packed with activity. Your Committee feels that

it is proper, from time to time, to recall some of his contributions to the welfare of the Craft. Two things of that period are particularly worthy of comment here. As Grand Master he visited every one of the 362 Lodges in the Province, and at the same time he was working industriously on that classic, "History of Freemasonry in Canada."

When we consider that he made all of those 362 visits in the 'horse and buggy' days, we cannot but admire the determination and devotion to the Craft which he exhibited. There were no 60-mile an hour motor cars at that time; it was either the faithful dobbin or the leisurely Grand Trunk.

He left a number of legacies: a great love of children, and of that love there still stands here in Toronto, the Hospital for Sick Children, one of the very finest on the continent in that classification; he left his mark on journalism and as a public spirited citizen. He collected and collated reams of historical data particularly concerning the city of his birth. But most important of all, this present Committee must pay tribute to him for assembling a marvellous collection of Masonic books, and for having bequeathed that collection to this Grand Lodge.

That collection has been faithfully cared for through the years; it has been added to and it has been popularized to such an extent that today it ranks as one of the finest purely Masonic libraries extant. It includes some of the most ancient Craft publications and practically all of the newest and latest. Your Committee is proud to have been custodians of these valuable resources for the past year.

Having inherited this wealth of knowledge, what have we been doing with it? Has our lamp been hidden under

a bushel or has it been set up as a beacon to show the way? One might think that, considering the Library is located in Toronto, most of its usefulness would be for the brethren in the Metropolitan area. The facts are that 583 books have been shipped to outside points during the year. Added to this, the lendings to local borrowers total 491; and in addition to this popularity, there are those many brethren who just come in to browse around. Each year there are those who say, "I have heard about this Library but I have never seen it before." To all such the door is opened wide. And what can be more beneficial? As long ago as 1700 A.D. Sir Richard Steele wrote in *The Tatler*, "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

But the figures quoted do not give the complete picture of the work of this Library. Many brethren write in for information as to how and where they may find reading on a specified topic; they have been asked by their Lodge

to give a talk on this or that. Our Librarian has written 574 letters in answer to such requests. He has also sent out 202 Book Lists to such searchers for Masonic lore.

We must place on record the kindness of the many brethren who have added to our storehouse a number of suitable books. Some of these donations are:

From V.W. Bro. L. F. Riggs—Vols. I and II of the History of Freemasonry in Canada, (J. R. Robertson) and also an extra copy of Vol. I; a history of Ashlar Lodge No. 247; a history of St. Paul's Chapter No. 65 R.A.M.; a history of the establishment of the A.&A.S. Rite in Canada.

From V.W. Bro. Ben Logie, the Library has received one set (2 vols.) of Mackay's Encyclopedia; one copy of Herrington's History; and a print of Robert Burns being acclaimed as poet Laureate in Kilwinning Lodge, Scotland.

From R. L. Jones of Higginam, Connecticut, a copy of "The Gnosis".

A number of new books have been purchased, such as The Greek Order of Freemasonry, several copies of the Freemasons' Pocket Reference Book, current issues of the Year Books of England and Scotland, the Eleusinian and Bacchic Mysteries by Taylor, the Masonic Why and Wherefore by Ward, also his Moral Teachings of Freemasonry. We also obtained from the Baskerville Press in England—"How to Make a Good Masonic Speech", and the Manual of Craft Ceremonies according to the Emulation System as practised in England.

For those readers who would like to know what is happening in other Jurisdictions of our Canada and the U.S.A., your Committee can tell them that we have here at the Library copies of the Proceedings of the current year of all the Grand Lodges with whom we are in amity. These Proceedings are referred to in the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence but their content has to be condensed into a few paragraphs. The complete Proceedings are available to borrowers.

As a constructive suggestion, your Committee would propose that one item of furniture might be added to our present equipment—a combined storage and display cabinet. Our idea would be a case of 10 shallow drawers, all locked, and a plate glass top to exhibit some of our valuable possessions. For instance, we have recently received from one of his descendants, the apron and collar of R.W. Bro. Ridout, who was Deputy Provincial Grand Master just before the establishment of our present Grand Lodge. We

have collectors' copies of Anderson's Constitutions and also other early works, both English and Canadian. Such valuables as these should be available for inspection in a convenient manner. A proper case would cost about one hundred and seventy-five dollars. Your Committee would recommend that such expenditure be authorized.

Your Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Secretaries of so many Lodges that have inserted in their summonses from time to time an invitation to their members to take advantage of our facilities. We would also like to express our most kindly thanks to the Masonic Temple Corporation for the courtesy and valuable assistance that we have received at all times from their staff. To our Grand Master, we, the Committee wish to express our thanks for the opportunity of rendering some service to our Grand Lodge as outlined in preceding paragraphs.

To the Librarian, R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, on your behalf, we say a most sincere and deserved thank you for a job well done.

To all the brethren that have come to us for help and light on the way we would assure them that the Library is anxious to respond to a personal call, a telephone message or a letter. To our successors, the Committee for 1956-57, we wish for them an ample measure of the pleasure and pride that has been ours in serving in 1955-56 and trying to have some small part in making possible "a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge."

It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned.

It is not what we intend, but what we do that makes us useful.

It is not a faint few wishes, but a life-long struggle, that makes us valiant.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

B. S. EDMONDSON,  
Chairman.

## DISPOSAL OF MOTIONS

M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn presented the following amendment to the Constitution:

- (a) The Section 148 of the Constitution be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

“Sec. 148. No lodge shall hold a joint installation and investiture of officers with another lodge or lodges in the same lodge room without a dispensation from the Grand Master, and for this purpose such lodges shall bring the minute books, bylaws and warrants to the place of installation.”

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Hearn, the amendment was carried.

R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, presented the following amendments to the Constitution:

- (a) That Section 138 of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following: “provided, however, a lodge under dispensation may hold emergent meetings and may pass resolutions fixing initiation and affiliation fees and annual dues”.
- (b) That Section 248 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the word “month” in line eleven of the petition form, the following words and blank, “at the hour of . . .”.
- (c) That Section 23 of the Constitution be amended by deleting “7 p.m.” from line four, and substituting therefor “6:30 p.m.”; and by deleting “7:30 p.m.” from line six and substituting therefor “7 p.m.”

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Dixon, the above amendments were submitted in turn and were adopted.

### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma	James Spencer McMullen	Port Arthur
Brant	Jack Atkinson	Brantford
Bruce	Lindsay Thornburn	Port Elgin
Chatham	William Lewis Rivers	Ridgetown
Eastern	Donald Kenneth MacLean	Finch
Frontenac	Delbert Sexsmith	Wilton
Georgian	William Eric Bacon	Orillia
Grey	John McWilliam	Ceylon
Hamilton "A"	George M. Quackenbush	Dundas
Hamilton "B"	Walter Thomas Francis	Stoney Creek
London	Gordon Ridgewell	London
Muskoka	Alexander S. Black	Burks Falls
Niagara "A"	John J. Humphries	St. Catharines
Niagara "B"	Sherman Ross Allen	Welland
Nipissing East	Wilmer E. Harrison	Latchford
Nipissing West	P. H. Sparling	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron	William Leiper	Londesboro
Ontario	James Jackson	Oshawa
Ottawa	Horace Herbert Dymond	Renfrew
Peterborough	Byron Hilton Beatty	Campbellford
Prince Edward	John Lewis Good	Stirling
Sarnia	William James McNally	Inwood
South Huron	John Kippan Fisher	Tavistock
St. Lawrence	Alfred P. Gaudin	Prescott
St. Thomas	Thomas Pullen	St. Thomas
Temiskaming	Clarence S. Anderson	South Porcupine
Toronto "A-1"	James W. Grimmon	Port Credit
Toronto "A-2"	Robert G. Loftus	Toronto
Toronto "B"	Alexander Palmer	Pickering
Toronto "C"	Fred C. Cook	Bradford
Toronto "D"	Anthony R. Carrothers	Toronto
Victoria	Herbert H. McFadden	Lindsay
Wellington	John Fisher Marr	Guelph
Western	Norman Charles Nuson	Kenora
Wilson	Colin E. Nettleton	Woodstock
Windsor	Cecil Roy Brown	Leamington

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow .....	Fort William
R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston .....	Lindsay
V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy .....	Smiths Falls
R.W. Bro F. D. Shannon .....	Barrie
R.W. Bro. W. H. Gibson .....	Tillsonburg

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Arthur Archibald, Whitby.  
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. John M. Burden, Toronto.  
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. C. E. Heal, Hamilton.  
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. David Willock, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Agnew H. Johnston, Fort William.  
 Ass't. Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Robert L. Orr, Belleville.  
 Ass't. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Graham M. Gore, Toronto.  
 Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Earl Russelo, Leamington.  
 Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Percy G. Turner, Toronto.  
 Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. H. E. Farlinger, Cornwall.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. Wilfrid V. McClure, Toronto.

## GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. Leslie Adams .....	Vittoria
" " Geoffrey Alfred Andrews .....	Fort William
" " Hugh O. Armstrong .....	Cobalt
" " Thomas E. Armstrong .....	Ridgetown
" " William H. Bailey .....	Kapuskasing
" " Henry Ernest Batkin .....	Georgetown
" " George R. Bartlett .....	Sturgeon Falls
" " Ralph Bice .....	Emsdale
" " William Black .....	Espanola
" " Victor M. Brown .....	Toronto
" " Martin Lorne Burgess .....	Bothwell
" " Harold Burton .....	Minden
" " Howard A. Campbell .....	Windsor
" " Henry J. Campbell .....	Toronto
" " William W. Campbell .....	Stroud
" " Bryan L. Cathcart .....	Courtright
" " Wesley James Clark .....	Scotland
" " Cecil D. Cook .....	Toronto
" " Percy Reginald Cowling .....	Bowmanville



"	"	G. Wilson Crow .....	Peterboro
"	"	Ross Creighton .....	Meaford
"	"	James W. Duke .....	Weston
"	"	David W. Dunkin .....	West Flamboro
"	"	John A. Fraser .....	Vankleek Hill
"	"	John Sherwood Gee .....	Listowel
"	"	Horace Green .....	Gananoque
"	"	Calvin Grose .....	Bryanston
"	"	Jack A. Harris .....	Hanover
"	"	George W. Hawke .....	Orono
"	"	Harry W. Hughes .....	Red Lake
"	"	Alex Irvine .....	Toronto
"	"	Lordly Wilson Jones .....	Hamilton
"	"	John H. Knowles .....	Aurora
"	"	David Emmerson Kyle .....	Hensall
"	"	Geo. T. Lacey .....	Erin
"	"	George Lang .....	Hamilton
"	"	William M. Lee .....	Lanark
"	"	Stanley Henry Lennox .....	Belleville
"	"	Peter Love .....	Dutton
"	"	Frank R. Martin .....	Dunnville
"	"	Alfred M. Merritt .....	Ottawa
"	"	George Mitchell .....	Toronto
"	"	Richard E. Moir .....	Toronto
"	"	Leo Morse .....	Toronto
"	"	Ian McConachie .....	Hamilton
"	"	Alexander McManus .....	Wyoming
"	"	Frederick G. Owen .....	Delaware
"	"	J. Andrew Petrie .....	Seaforth
"	"	Herbert S. Pike .....	Toronto
"	"	F. Robert Rhodes .....	Toronto
"	"	Benjamin S. Scott .....	London
"	"	Michael Smith .....	Little Current
"	"	Frank Stafford .....	Lyn
"	"	Harold Taylor .....	Bolton
"	"	Harry C. Unger .....	Port Rowan
"	"	Elmer J. Walkom .....	Toronto
"	"	Edward A. Whittaker .....	Toronto
"	"	Henry George Williams .....	Cornwall
"	"	Glenn C. Winger .....	Port Colborne
"	"	Robert J. A. Young .....	Toronto

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	Harold Green .....	Eganville	
"	"	Percy V. J. Hale .....	Dorchester

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere

thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the five Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

### GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 11.50 a.m., of Thursday, July 19th, 1956.



Grand Secretary





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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	H. A. Dawson	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	C. R. G. Hall	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	P. E. Marshall	A. S. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	V. T. Hannabuss	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	George Sills	V. Tuck
9	aUnion	Napanee	H. H. Langford	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	W. H. Bridger	F. L. Grigg
11	aMoira	Belleville	J. W. Lawrence	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	T. Donovan	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	A. J. Tigert	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	T. H. W. Salmon	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	R. B. Walker	H. R. Quantrell
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	A. A. Turpin	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	W. A. Smith	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. S. Fraser	Ivan Sproule
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	Wm. Dawson	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	Harod Ince	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	L. E. Maitland	G. P. Marshall
25	aIonic	Toronto	R. A. McVey	R. A. Kingstone
26	aOntario	Port Hope	P. M. Hoskin	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	J. E. Inch	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	G. J. Kingston	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	E. R. Mound	B. C. Thompson
30	aComposite	Whitby	B. J. Guthrie	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	C. E. Allin	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	E. C. McCullagh	T. G. Hasler
33	aMaitland	Goderich	R. Bell	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Carl Imeson	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	M. Coverdale	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	A. B. Holland	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	Eric V. Smith	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	M. Dring	Wm. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	A. L. Haines	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	H. R. Cowan	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	G. W. McRae	D. A. McDonald
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	C. L. Sly	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	Wm. A. Cowie	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	L. L. Johnson	H. H. Clark
46	aWellington	Chatham	W. L. Chandler	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	R. J. McMonagle	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	R. N. Broad	E. T. Naylor
50	aConsecon	Consecon	J. Humphrey	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	A. J. Bawden	W. E. Tuck
54	aVaughan	Maple	C. R. Reeds	W. O. Hallawell
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Wm. Brown	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	H. Russell	A. D. McMurtrie
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	D. Kennedy	G. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	G. R. Berry	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	G. W. Spauls	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	W. Harrison	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	G. M. Gladish	F. A. MacTavish
64	aKilwinning	London	T. W. I. Gibson	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	R. H. England	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	John Holmes	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	Norman Greer	J. W. Dean
69	aStirling	Stirling	M. Johnston	V. Richardson

AT DECEMBER 31st, 1955.

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1954	Members 31 Dec. 1955
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	14	8	8	2	1	1	5	—	247	257
3	1st Thursday	8	6	6	2	1	4	14	2	401	392
5	3rd Monday	7	7	6	2	1	1	10	4	469	464
6	2nd Wednesday	9	7	8	1	—	2	12	—	386	383
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	16	15	6	1	—	4	4	—	232	241
9	2nd Friday	4	3	3	3	—	—	10	—	260	257
10	2nd Tuesday	9	17	16	3	—	—	4	—	294	300
11	1st Wednesday	9	11	12	4	4	—	7	2	449	457
14	1st Monday	7	4	7	3	—	1	4	—	243	246
15	2nd Tuesday	8	10	7	6	—	1	8	3	378	380
16	2nd Tuesday	12	12	15	2	2	3	13	—	395	395
17	2nd Tuesday	8	10	14	—	1	2	5	2	318	320
18	1st Thursday	12	7	8	2	—	2	6	—	329	335
20	2nd Tuesday	12	11	18	2	2	2	8	6	588	588
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	1	—	1	—	2	105	105
22	2nd Thursday	10	12	10	1	1	4	5	—	344	347
23	3rd Wednesday	7	4	3	2	—	4	1	—	182	186
24	1st Friday	17	14	13	4	—	1	7	—	411	423
25	1st Wednesday	14	3	4	3	—	8	9	—	226	216
26	3rd Friday	5	5	6	2	1	—	7	2	218	217
27	3rd Friday	13	19	18	1	1	3	13	1	494	491
28	3rd Friday	3	4	4	1	1	—	8	—	138	133
29	1st Tuesday	13	14	6	2	—	5	5	—	210	215
30	Last Monday	8	9	8	4	—	—	1	—	192	203
31	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	7	—	5	4	3	252	250
32	2nd Wednesday	8	10	9	1	—	—	2	—	269	276
33	2nd Tuesday	5	4	3	—	—	1	7	—	213	210
34	1st Tuesday	7	7	6	2	2	2	2	—	160	167
35	3rd Thursday	5	4	5	—	—	—	2	—	153	156
37	1st Friday	7	5	5	1	—	1	—	1	200	202
38	2nd Tuesday	6	11	14	2	2	—	8	4	320	318
39	1st Tuesday	2	4	3	1	—	1	1	—	142	143
40	3rd Thursday	15	15	11	—	—	1	22	2	570	560
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	4	6	7	—	2	—	3	—	260	263
42	1st Thursday	10	10	10	—	—	3	10	10	345	332
43	1st Tuesday	5	7	8	2	—	2	9	1	400	395
44	1st Thursday	10	10	9	1	—	3	11	7	401	391
45	2nd Tuesday	12	13	14	—	—	4	11	—	438	435
46	1st Monday	15	14	10	—	1	8	2	3	351	354
47	1st Thursday	27	29	30	4	1	5	11	10	720	726
48	3rd Monday	5	7	3	—	—	—	1	—	181	185
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	3	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	114	123
52	1st Tuesday	15	11	15	2	—	1	11	5	456	456
54	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	100	105
55	3rd Friday	3	2	2	—	—	1	2	1	115	114
56	1st Tuesday	8	7	6	1	2	5	6	2	373	371
57	2nd Wednesday	6	5	4	2	1	3	3	1	110	112
58	3rd Thursday	7	10	8	6	—	1	9	2	376	377
61	2nd Friday	16	14	16	3	—	4	18	4	727	720
62	3rd Thursday	6	7	7	1	—	1	3	—	167	170
63	2nd Wednesday	6	6	5	2	—	1	4	3	236	236
64	3rd Friday	31	25	25	4	—	2	8	—	599	624
65	1st Thursday	15	8	8	—	1	3	10	—	453	456
66	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	—	117	118
68	3rd Friday	5	3	2	1	—	3	3	—	176	178
69	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	213	216

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73	aSt. James	St. Marys	R. C. Bradford	H. R. Alberts
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	Lyle Greer	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	F. C. Webb	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	J. A. Madill	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	E. T. Salway	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	K. R. Watts	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	R. L. Brown	R. J. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	Duncan McGugan	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	A. W. Mulloy	C. A. Veigel
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	C. C. Gibson	D. C. Lamond
84	aClinton	Clinton	H. D. Ball	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	R. A. Howard	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	G. Elvidge	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	Harvey Coathup	W. B. H. Rose
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	D. M. Blanchard	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	G. H. Robinson	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	D. Deviney	H. F. Cowie
92	aCataaraqui	Kingston	L. A. Sayer	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	L. R. Black	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	C. A. Bell	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	Thos. Kerr	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	Harry Toombs	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	Howard Keena	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	B. McClymont	Frank Hope
100	aValley	Dundas	J. F. Gray	Walter Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	A. J. Nofall	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	L. A. Grimshaw	J. Thomson
104	St. John's	Norwich	H. A. Butler	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	Cecil Lundy	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	Alfred Miller	W. Reed
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	N. E. Erwin	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	N. M. Holdsworth	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	B. V. Cassidy	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	C. A. Bell	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	G. L. Kitchen	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	J. S. Kernan	R. A. Custar
115	aIvy	Beamsville	E. J. Wiltshire	J. H. Cox
116	aCassia	Theford	S. A. Smith	H. Briers
118	aUnion	Schomberg	C. Jessop	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	Edmund Wright	H. Weese
120	aWarren	Fingal	G. Brown	W. B. D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	E. R. Miltimore	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	R. S. Taggart	H. W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	R. H. Godden	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	H. Moffat	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	S. A. Hopping	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	H. Kitchison	J. H. Bleecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	Cecil Palmer	A. A. Leach
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	Kenneth Giles	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	C. A. Smith	D. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	W. A. Fraser	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	O. L. Hadley	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	B. MacLean	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	D. M. White	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	Harry Taylor	C. Templar

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72	Last Tuesday	10	7	8	4	—	2	4	1	264	271
73	3rd Monday	10	9	9	3	1	—	7	1	219	224
74	4th Monday	4	4	4	—	—	1	—	—	99	102
75	1st Monday	8	5	7	1	—	1	—	1	243	251
76	2nd Monday	11	12	11	—	—	3	3	3	393	389
77	2nd Tuesday	8	10	12	5	—	—	6	—	385	392
78	2nd Wednesday	11	13	10	—	—	—	6	—	347	352
79	2nd Monday	3	5	5	1	—	—	1	—	144	147
81	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	—	3	—	101	101
82	2nd Tuesday	10	4	5	3	—	2	7	1	214	217
83	3rd Friday	2	1	—	2	—	—	7	—	181	173
84	1st Friday	7	5	5	—	—	—	4	1	179	181
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	4	3	1	1	—	2	—	99	102
86	3rd Tuesday	10	8	7	—	—	4	10	1	297	292
87	2nd Wednesday	7	10	10	2	1	1	2	—	148	155
88	2nd Wednesday	7	8	7	4	1	—	3	3	199	205
90	2nd Tuesday	6	13	12	3	—	4	10	3	303	300
91	3rd Friday	4	5	2	2	—	2	—	—	166	170
92	2nd Friday	7	8	6	2	—	1	15	5	423	411
93	1st Wednesday	7	7	6	1	2	3	5	2	227	227
94	2nd Tuesday	6	4	4	—	—	2	2	3	150	149
96	1st Thursday	15	20	22	2	—	6	11	9	466	457
97	2nd Tuesday	7	7	8	1	—	1	2	1	123	127
98	1st Friday	5	4	4	2	—	1	2	2	115	117
99	2nd Thursday	9	10	11	3	—	—	2	—	184	194
100	2nd Monday	17	10	7	5	—	2	8	—	356	363
101	3rd Monday	18	17	16	—	—	2	5	—	429	440
103	Last Friday	11	8	8	3	—	3	16	4	513	509
104	3rd Monday	5	4	5	2	—	1	—	—	221	225
105	2nd Tuesday	18	19	14	—	2	1	5	3	321	332
106	3rd Wednesday	3	2	2	—	—	3	2	1	154	151
107	2nd Wednesday	8	7	5	1	—	—	4	3	163	170
108	2nd Friday	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	106	107
109	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3	—	—	—	5	1	190	187
110	1st Tuesday	6	5	5	3	—	—	5	—	150	154
113	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	1	—	—	4	—	200	200
114	1st Friday	6	5	5	3	—	—	3	—	209	215
115	1st Tuesday	5	7	6	2	—	—	4	1	225	227
116	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	91	89
118	2nd Monday	4	3	3	—	—	1	3	—	100	100
119	2nd Monday	4	3	3	—	—	—	5	2	149	149
120	1st Tuesday	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	89	91
121	3rd Friday	6	5	9	—	—	4	11	—	515	506
122	1st Monday	6	7	9	4	—	2	3	—	193	203
123	1st Thursday	12	10	15	1	1	1	5	—	386	394
125	1st Wednesday	8	3	4	—	—	3	9	—	410	406
126	2nd Monday	5	7	8	—	—	6	7	—	282	274
127	3rd Monday	7	10	14	—	—	1	2	—	210	214
128	1st Thursday	10	8	4	5	1	2	1	—	245	253
129	1st Friday	5	5	4	1	—	3	1	1	185	186
131	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	1	—	6	105	102
133	2nd Monday	5	7	8	—	—	—	1	—	163	172
135	1st Thursday	4	5	5	1	—	1	3	—	201	202
136	3rd Friday	4	6	8	3	—	—	2	2	156	159
137	1st Tuesday	4	2	5	—	1	—	1	—	142	146
139	2nd Tuesday	16	16	15	6	—	1	5	1	339	404

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	L. Ellsworth	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	B. Skinner	E. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	R. A. Colquhoun	W. E. Mongor
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	C. Shaver	D. R. McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	J. R. Justason	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	R. R. Palmer	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	W. A. Wagar	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	W. J. Sutherland	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	M. L. Sinclair	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	H. V. Ryerse	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	H. D. Wickens	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns	Wyoming	N. Logan	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	C. B. Culbert	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	R. K. Irwin	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	J. Clarke	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	C. F. Good	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	S. C. McAuslan	Wm. Morley
159	Goodwood	Richmond	A. J. Smith	J. H. Chanonhouse
161	Percy	Warkworth	J. A. Bird	Eldon Ewing
162	Forest	Wroxeter	John McLean	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	R. Preston	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	C. D. Reading	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Norman Widdows	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. A. Whittaker	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	R. V. Upper	C. M. McNeil
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	J. S. Cluff	G. Bightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	A. H. McAlister	W. G. Agar
172	aAyr	Ayr	W. D. Goodger	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	C. Secord	R. C. Biddle
177	Builders	Ottawa	W. J. Christie	D. G. Hewer
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	Simpson Frier	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	Cecil Irving	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	Wm. Hollywood	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Edgar Watson	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	J. K. Peart	A. W. McConachie
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	O. E. Wilkes	B. Fawcett
190	Belmont	Belmont	Alex. Armstrong	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	C. A. McQuay	E. E. King
193	aScotland	Scotland	D. R. Butler	C. R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	J. McCabe	Wm. T. Pauling
195	aTuscan	London	N. E. Irwin	R. T. Dunlop
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	W. C. Ward	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	D. C. Park	T. E. Brant
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	R. J. Osborne	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	G. F. Hampton	J. F. Symons
203	Irvine	Elora	A. B. Barton	R. H. Howard
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	S. Brown	Walter Geiger
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	G. A. Snider	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	T. G. Oliver	F. B. Robinson
209	Evergreen	Lanark	J. R. King	Arthur Innis
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	R. E. Ferguson	G. G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	B. T. Parkinson	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	H. L. Carter	L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	S. P. Davy	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	J. F. Evans	H. E. Batkin
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	W. H. Gould	H. V. Watson



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140	3rd Wednesday	10	7	8	2	—	3	3	—	190	196
141	2nd Tuesday	10	6	5	—	—	13	3	1	164	163
142	1st Friday	6	5	5	—	1	—	4	—	143	144
143	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	120	117
144	3rd Friday	16	18	12	1	1	7	8	7	394	394
145	2nd Tuesday	6	4	5	—	—	1	1	—	96	100
146	1st Wednesday	3	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	71	74
147	1st Friday	11	13	12	6	—	—	6	—	189	200
148	2nd Tuesday	8	7	4	3	—	1	8	3	340	339
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	10	3	1	—	—	1	—	212	219
151	2nd Tuesday	12	11	13	1	—	4	14	—	447	442
153	2nd Thursday	8	3	4	—	—	—	2	—	146	152
154	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	5	3	—	134	124
155	1st Friday	20	22	22	1	—	7	14	3	480	477
156	3rd Friday	8	7	6	3	—	2	11	—	387	385
157	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	109	106
158	2nd Thursday	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	101	101
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	4	5	3	—	1	4	—	98	101
161	1st Wednesday	5	4	10	—	—	2	5	2	146	142
162	2nd Monday	10	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	112	123
164	1st Tuesday	2	4	5	1	1	—	2	—	149	151
165	1st Wednesday	12	13	15	3	—	9	2	—	455	459
166	1st Tuesday	12	13	13	9	—	2	2	1	356	371
168	2nd Monday	4	3	3	6	—	1	3	—	260	269
169	2nd Tuesday	11	11	10	4	—	—	6	—	262	273
170	1st Monday	8	7	6	—	—	1	3	—	183	187
171	2nd Thursday	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3	69	63
172	2nd Monday	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	82	81
174	3rd Thursday	9	4	2	1	—	—	2	1	130	137
177	2nd Friday	12	9	6	1	—	2	12	1	370	368
178	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	67	68
180	1st Tuesday	33	31	20	1	2	5	8	5	484	501
181	2nd Tuesday	5	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	97	100
184	1st Thursday	5	11	13	—	—	—	4	—	189	190
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	83	83
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	6	70	62
190	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	134	138
192	1st Friday	8	9	8	4	1	2	8	3	478	478
193	2nd Monday	6	5	8	—	—	1	4	—	161	162
194	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	153	151
195	1st Monday	8	9	9	4	1	2	8	—	295	298
196	2nd Monday	9	7	8	5	2	—	4	—	249	261
197	2nd Tuesday	7	6	5	3	—	1	2	2	159	164
200	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1	3	—	3	2	—	94	93
201	2nd Tuesday	5	4	5	1	—	1	7	2	232	228
203	3rd Friday	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	107	107
205	2nd Monday	1	3	5	—	—	1	1	—	77	76
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	116	118
209a	1st Friday	16	14	18	6	—	1	9	9	678	681
209	2nd Thursday	2	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	106	107
215	1st Monday	—	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	114	109
216	2nd Tuesday	7	7	9	2	—	2	5	1	239	239
217	3rd Monday	5	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	179	175
218	2nd Monday	15	17	15	1	—	3	13	—	285	285
219	2nd Wednesday	5	6	9	4	—	1	3	—	197	202
220	3rd Monday	2	2	2	1	2	6	4	2	181	173

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221	aMountain	Thorold	D. P. McColl	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	F. R. Loveless	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	Arthur Spring	C. A. Copp
224	Huron	Hensall	F. R. Rathwell	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	L. Schure	B. L. H. Bamford
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	K. J. Brown	Percy Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	V. A. Mountford	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Barrie	B. Cook	V. E. Knight
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	J. A. Pell	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	G. E. Ford	F. Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	A. H. Walper	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	R. E. White	J. C. Walter
235	aAldworth	Paisley	Peter Cutter	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	Wm. Peacock	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	D. Sharpe	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	Edward Fisher	Geo. Searson
239	Tweed	Tweed	G. K. Fraser	E. H. Heidman
242	aMacy	Mallorytown	Wm. G. Hallett	A. M. Purvis
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. E. Westbrook	J. B. Raymer
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	H. A. Cameron	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	R. S. Wayman	W. H. Plant
249	aCaledonian	Midland	S. Thompson	J. J. Robins
250	aThistle	Embro	W. M. Sutherland	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	J. K. Raison	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	W. Hodge	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	W. G. Ronson	W. B. Holmes
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	R. E. Thompson	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	D. J. Marriott	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	J. H. Gulliver	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	P. Pressey	F. E. Harris
260	aWashington	Petrolia	H. G. Kerby	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	S. M. Robinson	S. J. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	W. R. Wilkin	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	Garnet Statton	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	T. E. Killeen	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	Cliff Hicks	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	Earl Wood	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	Edwin Brown	John Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	W. C. Allen	C. H. Pardy
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	Loyd Greig	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	John Biddulph	E. F. Farrow
271	Wellington	Erin	R. C. King	R. R. McKay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	John McDougall	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	A. V. D'Clute	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	A. H. Moffat	Peter Moffat
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	G. E. Galway	C. T. Elmes
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	W. H. Kinzel	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glenceoe	J. A. Gould	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	R. A. Lennox	P. W. Dewberry
284	St. John's	Brussels	J. C. Krauter	A. E. Martin
285	Seven Star	Alliston	C. G. Awbury	J. M. Patton
286	aWingham	Wingham	J. G. Leggett	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	H. G. Blanchard	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	E. A. Mitchell	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	L. E. Henderson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	J. B. Weatherston	D. W. Dunkin

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222	3rd Monday	5	5	6	1	—	1	7	1	127	124
223	2nd Monday	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	93	92
224	4th Monday	2	2	2	1	1	1	6	1	114	110
225	3rd Tuesday	5	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	244	245
228	3rd Monday	3	3	3	—	1	3	2	—	128	125
229	3rd Tuesday	11	11	17	2	—	3	6	2	334	336
230	3rd Thursday	13	13	15	4	1	2	5	1	362	372
231	3rd Tuesday	9	12	10	3	1	3	8	—	388	390
232	1st Wednesday	6	6	8	—	—	—	1	—	119	124
233	2nd Tuesday	6	5	7	1	—	—	1	1	149	154
234	3rd Tuesday	5	3	3	—	—	1	3	—	109	110
235	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	113	114
236	2nd Tuesday	4	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	149	153
237	3rd Friday	4	1	1	1	—	—	3	1	120	121
238	3rd Tuesday	6	3	2	—	—	2	1	1	107	98
239	2nd Friday	5	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	147	152
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	3	4	—	—	1	1	1	93	94
243	1st Tuesday	12	8	5	1	—	2	6	—	156	161
245	2nd Monday	11	14	11	—	—	—	1	—	135	145
247	4th Tuesday	6	7	7	—	—	—	6	—	253	253
249	1st Monday	4	6	8	2	—	—	9	—	322	322
250	4th Thursday	8	9	8	1	—	2	4	1	147	149
253	1st Tuesday	14	17	15	1	—	2	9	3	437	438
254	1st Wednesday	18	14	15	1	2	1	8	5	391	398
255	2nd Tuesday	5	4	2	—	—	1	4	1	170	169
256	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	113	115
257	1st Tuesday	6	6	8	2	—	—	5	7	319	315
258	2nd Tuesday	8	10	8	—	2	3	2	2	310	313
259	2nd Monday	2	3	5	1	1	2	—	—	161	162
260	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	1	—	2	3	—	199	198
261	2nd Thursday	6	7	6	—	—	1	1	—	95	99
262	2nd Monday	3	1	3	1	1	—	3	2	130	130
263	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	140	140
264	4th Tuesday	7	10	8	1	—	1	8	—	379	378
265	3rd Thursday	12	11	11	4	—	—	4	—	275	287
266	1st Tuesday	3	3	4	—	—	2	2	1	183	181
267	1st Wednesday	15	13	16	1	1	3	4	—	331	339
268	3rd Friday	6	7	1	1	—	2	1	—	130	134
269	1st Wednesday	3	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	94	95
270	4th Tuesday	11	13	16	—	—	2	7	1	411	412
271	1st Thursday	4	3	5	—	—	1	1	—	162	164
272	2nd Tuesday	11	15	16	2	—	1	3	—	273	282
274	2nd Monday	4	2	3	—	2	1	4	—	251	252
276	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	1	1	—	2	—	88	90
277	2nd Wednesday	18	12	12	1	—	2	3	5	202	211
279	2nd Monday	3	2	2	1	—	1	3	—	128	128
282	2nd Tuesday	4	4	7	1	—	—	2	—	139	142
283	2nd Wednesday	21	19	23	1	7	3	8	—	459	477
284	2nd Tuesday	1	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	91	91
285	2nd Monday	13	9	7	1	—	4	5	3	266	266
286	1st Tuesday	5	4	3	—	—	1	2	—	194	196
287	1st Tuesday	5	5	6	2	—	—	1	6	519	511
289	3rd Wednesday	1	4	4	—	—	1	4	—	120	125
290	3rd Tuesday	9	11	11	4	1	3	8	3	241	241
291	3rd Thursday	5	4	6	1	—	2	4	—	140	140

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292	aRobertson	King	E. B. Jennings	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	Warren Henry	G. R. Johnson
295	aConestogo	Drayton	E. T. Jack	E. S. Morgan
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	G. A. Harrison	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	W. T. Armstrong	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	Howard Bell	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	John H. Hill	J. A. Black
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	Wallace Capern	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	A. Montgomery	Harold Vodden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	R. N. Cross	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	Douglas Williams	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	Wm. Nelson	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	M. W. Butler	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	F. Allin	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. A. Snider	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	A. Eagleson	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	G. P. Northey	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	K. M. Henderson	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	Charles Dally	E. Eckensviller
316	aDoric	Toronto	E. Langley	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmot	Baden	C. D. Robertson	R. W. Omand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	James Harrow	R. H. Shoup
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	Douglas Durant	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	S. F. Snow	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	R. V. Garbutt	J. J. Teschke
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	L. McCaw	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	J. Turner	J. Wilkinson
325	Orono	Orono	G. Moffatt	R. E. Logan
326	aZetland	Toronto	H. C. Jackson	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardsville	W. A. Kowalski	W. McCullum
328	Ionic	Napier	Wm. Smith	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	L. G. Holmes	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	F. Aldous	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	G. F. Johnston	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	J. S. Barr	L. W. Shore
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	G. W. Morrison	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	C. N. Treleaven	Elgin Workman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	J. L. Carnegie	G. E. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	Wm. L. Grant	A. C. Avery
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	F. Hiles	F. Donovan
339	aOrient	Toronto	J. S. Little	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	C. Buchanan	L. MacKenzie
343	Georgina	Toronto	L. H. Pursley	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	R. J. Sheils	P. V. J. Hales
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	R. H. Awcock	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	S. C. Haines	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. D. Riddell	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	W. D. Kenwell	A. E. Tomlinson
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	H. S. Wing	E. A. Morrison
354	Brock	Cannington	W. J. Patterson	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	K. E. O'Connor	G. R. Bruce
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	A. McPherson	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	A. Henderson	G. F. McKay
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	N. W. Card	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	William Skinner	B. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	K. J. Sproule	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	1	2	3	—	1	—	2	—	128	128
294	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	121	122
295	3rd Tuesday	1	3	5	1	—	1	—	—	108	107
296	3rd Wednesday	2	12	8	—	3	1	9	4	402	399
297	3rd Thursday	5	3	4	2	—	2	6	—	235	234
299	1st Thursday	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	73
300	3rd Thursday	1	6	—	3	1	—	3	—	75	85
302	3rd Thursday	15	11	8	2	1	—	6	9	519	522
303	3rd Monday	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	90	89
304	3rd Tuesday	9	9	10	1	—	1	3	1	183	188
305	4th Friday	18	16	16	5	—	4	5	1	295	308
306	2nd Tuesday	5	5	3	1	—	1	6	—	146	144
307	1st Thursday	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	67	69
309	2nd Wednesday	6	6	4	—	—	—	2	—	101	104
311	1st Tuesday	6	2	2	—	—	3	2	—	155	156
312	3rd Monday	9	12	10	2	2	5	4	—	282	286
313	1st Tuesday	5	7	9	—	—	3	3	—	164	163
314	2nd Friday	4	2	3	1	—	—	5	1	193	192
315	3rd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	14	94	82
316	3rd Thursday	3	7	8	2	2	4	6	3	304	302
318	2nd Thursday	7	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	39	42
319	2nd Thursday	4	5	6	—	—	3	1	2	179	179
320	2nd Monday	4	5	5	—	—	1	3	—	136	136
321	2nd Monday	5	7	7	1	—	3	5	—	208	206
322	1st Wednesday	11	6	4	1	1	2	9	—	234	236
323	4th Monday	5	6	6	2	—	—	—	—	86	93
324	2nd Tuesday	14	13	13	—	—	1	8	2	440	442
325	2nd Thursday	3	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	115	156
326	4th Friday	9	9	9	—	—	—	12	3	331	325
327	3rd Monday	6	7	6	—	—	—	1	—	80	85
328	3rd Thursday	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	63	63
329	2nd Friday	4	4	5	—	—	—	1	2	109	110
330	1st Tuesday	12	7	8	—	—	2	6	3	317	318
331	2nd Thursday	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	3	77	75
332	2nd Monday	13	13	11	3	—	6	7	—	383	386
333	2nd Friday	3	4	3	2	—	—	7	—	163	161
334	3rd Monday	3	4	5	1	—	1	2	—	103	104
336	2nd Friday	3	5	6	—	—	—	2	1	128	128
337	4th Tuesday	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	108	106
338	2nd Tuesday	3	4	3	—	1	—	2	—	89	91
339	4th Wednesday	15	13	13	3	1	3	9	1	368	374
341	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	71	71
343	4th Friday	12	10	13	—	—	4	11	—	393	390
344	1st Thursday	3	3	3	2	—	1	3	—	135	136
345	2nd Tuesday	17	13	10	1	—	2	3	—	198	211
346	3rd Wednesday	22	23	23	1	2	3	7	5	479	489
347	1st Friday	3	3	4	1	—	3	4	—	161	158
348	1st Thursday	11	6	5	—	1	2	1	1	101	109
352	3rd Wednesday	11	5	7	3	—	—	5	2	353	370
354	2nd Wednesday	2	3	3	3	—	2	3	1	95	94
356	4th Tuesday	9	6	9	10	—	1	1	—	156	167
357	3rd Tuesday	9	14	6	3	—	—	2	—	277	287
358	2nd Thursday	11	12	9	1	1	1	2	—	110	121
359	Friday on or before F.M.	6	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	110	114
360	1st Tuesday	8	6	6	2	—	—	5	—	176	181
361	2nd Monday	14	15	13	8	—	6	6	—	385	394

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	G. H. Morrison	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	W. P. Stephenson	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	W. L. Keene	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	A. C. Burnham	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	F. W. Birch	J. Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	H. N. Trotter	C. McCrea
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	J. H. McKinney	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	E. C. Butler	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	G. H. Varley	W. B. Martin
374	aKeene	Keene	A. G. Wood	P. P. Armstrong
375	aLorne	Ormelee	J. M. Sandy	T. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntsville	J. E. Hamilton	T. C. Ingleby
377	Lorne	Shelburne	C. Faint	W. Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	R. P. Dewars	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	Paul Smbert	Harold Foster
380	aUnion	London	L. N. Allen	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	C. Fitzhenry	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	J. E. Davidson	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	D. J. Torrens	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	Bruce Gould	R. J. Watson
386	aMcCull	West Lorne	L. C. Butler	A. E. Stuart
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	W. A. Trickey	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	J. D. Taylor	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	James Davidson	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	Robert Bilton	L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	D. Kearney	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	E. R. Lennan	M. Burnley
393	Forest	Chesley	R. A. Doubt	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	J. E. Richardson	T. R. Nancekiwell
395	aParvaim	Comber	Jack Shanks	Ray Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	Ross Whicher	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	F. J. Mills	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	A. W. Jewell	D. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrisville	A. Crane	Grant Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	B. H. Barrett	E. C. Cox
401	aCraig	Deseronto	Wilmot Embury	Eric Gustafson
402	aCentral	Essex	W. R. Eede	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	P. Lukacs	Alex. Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	Fred Richmond	G. Hannah
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	Arthur Wright	T. W. Coveyduck
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	G. H. Palmer	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	W. J. Veale	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	J. W. Fryer	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	R. E. Parsons	H. L. Bennett
411	aRodney	Rodney	Ivan Little	J. A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	T. S. Dorrance	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	S. Annis	George Wallace
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. C. Skead	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	K. H. Went	G. H. Barclay
416	Lyn	Lyn	Gerald Gilmer	F. Willows
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	J. M. Forbes	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	A. S. McLennan	J. N. Fitzgerald
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	R. A. Hamilton	J. H. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	L. J. Gordon	A. B. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	C. A. Blair	W. West
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	C. McWilliam	R. W. Tyrrell

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362	2nd Monday	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	64	64
364	3rd Tuesday	4	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	76	79
367	1st Friday	8	8	11	—	1	3	11	—	466	456
368	2nd Monday	8	8	7	—	1	4	11	5	486	477
369	2nd Tuesday	6	8	3	3	—	6	3	3	310	307
370	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5	—	—	—	3	—	102	101
371	4th Friday	17	18	16	3	—	—	3	—	436	442
372	1st Friday	15	12	9	3	—	—	1	6	243	260
373	1st Thursday	7	8	9	1	—	—	3	—	307	312
374	3rd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	69	63
375	2nd Wednesday	2	3	3	—	—	—	4	1	143	140
376	2nd Wednesday	7	7	7	3	1	1	4	1	185	190
377	1st Friday	3	2	2	—	1	2	1	2	149	143
378	2nd Thursday	9	11	13	—	—	3	16	4	517	508
379	4th Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	75	75
380	2nd Monday	16	17	17	3	5	2	12	7	611	614
382	3rd Monday	21	22	18	2	—	2	11	5	459	464
383	2nd Friday	3	5	4	2	—	—	1	—	133	137
384	1st Thursday	16	16	15	3	1	2	9	12	471	468
385	3rd Monday	5	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	117	120
386	2nd Monday	5	7	8	1	—	1	1	5	157	156
387	1st Wednesday	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	92	95
388	3rd Monday	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	2	124	126
389	2nd Wednesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	96	95
390	Friday on or before F.M.	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	95	93
391	1st Monday	7	2	5	1	1	—	3	—	226	231
392	3rd Monday	3	1	2	1	—	1	4	—	110	110
393	3rd Friday	3	3	3	—	—	2	3	—	114	112
394	2nd Wednesday	4	—	5	1	—	3	2	—	123	123
395	3rd Friday	2	3	3	1	—	—	1	2	75	75
396	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	1	—	—	—	5	171	170
397	2nd Wednesday	3	2	5	—	—	2	2	—	160	159
398	1st Wednesday	4	3	5	—	—	1	1	—	112	114
399	1st Wednesday	3	2	3	2	—	—	2	—	75	73
400	1st Tuesday	12	11	11	3	—	2	3	—	250	263
401	1st Tuesday	2	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	149	148
402	1st Wednesday	15	12	12	2	1	—	3	7	259	267
403	1st Friday	25	26	21	2	3	5	13	4	513	520
404	3rd Friday	6	4	4	—	—	—	6	1	93	89
405	1st Tuesday	4	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	142	143
406	4th Wednesday	4	2	3	1	—	1	5	—	152	151
408	1st Tuesday	2	2	3	3	1	1	4	4	131	127
409	2nd Monday	4	5	5	3	—	—	3	4	193	193
410	1st Friday	14	14	15	1	—	2	8	3	380	382
411	1st Friday	1	2	2	—	—	3	1	2	118	106
412	1st Tuesday	10	7	9	3	—	3	14	4	462	452
413	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6	1	1	1	3	3	124	124
414	1st Wednesday	8	8	9	1	—	—	3	—	290	296
415	2nd Wednesday	5	4	3	3	—	—	13	9	515	501
416	1st Tuesday	5	4	4	—	—	3	—	—	72	74
417	1st Friday	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	97	96
418	2nd Friday	2	4	4	—	1	—	5	—	107	105
419	2nd Monday	19	15	19	3	—	3	7	—	502	514
420	2nd Monday	13	9	10	2	—	3	11	2	332	331
421	1st Monday	5	6	3	2	1	2	1	—	119	124
422	Last Wednesday	3	4	6	—	1	—	6	—	113	115

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423	Strong	Sundridge	E. M. Moore	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	A. W. Grenke	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	G. Douglas	L. C. Clouse
426	aStanley	Toronto	J. E. Irvine	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	H. Waisberg	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	J. R. Helm	W. Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	Wm. Scarr	T. Campbell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	V. Mills	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. R. MacLennan	J. V. Findly
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. H. Ross	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	E. R. Burton	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	T. A. Anderson	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	W. E. Van Steenburgh	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	G. R. Smith	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	T. G. Knox	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	H. E. D. Mitchell	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	W. H. Proctor	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	D. Pritchard	A. V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	Gordon Barr	F. Butterlick
442	Dyment	Thessalon	Grant McKay	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	C. Erickson	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetic	Creemore	James Falls	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	E. C. Apps	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	M. F. Hemmens	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	E. Ross	E. S. D'Arcy
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	C. M. Pews	R. E. Furey
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	John Fraser	E. A. Ruttie
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	H. O. Higginson	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	L. D. Wright	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	J. R. Stevens	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Perry	J. A. Macdonal
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	H. E. May	J. F. Douglas
455	Doric	Little Current	S. S. Brown	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	K. McFarlane	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	Jack Dent	O. D. Mifflin
458	Wales	Wales	L. G. Daye	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	K. Eckford	Milton Burwell
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	W. E. Cooper	H. H. Eaton
461	aIonic	Rainy River	P. A. Parker	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	D. V. Burnett	D. G. MacFarlane
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	Charles Wise	R. Woodcock
464	King Edward	Sunderland	G. L. Gordon	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	H. E. Armstrong	W. D. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	E. Flotron	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	Jack Culin	Allan McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. B. Ward	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	A. H. Hackett	G. I. McGrath
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	G. N. Ball	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	Walter Reinhart	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	D. A. McQuarrie	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	S. W. Martin	F. F. Mills
474	aVictoria	Toronto	W. H. J. Warner	Norman Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	A. E. Carver	Geo. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	W. A. Taylor	N. F. Sherman
477	aHarding	Woodville	J. A. MacEachern	W. J. Stoddart
478	Milverton	Milverton	A. R. Stover	M. H. Mogk



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423	3rd Monday	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	117	118
424	3rd Thursday	15	14	15	2	—	3	3	—	200	200
425	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2	1	—	1	3	3	94	91
426	1st Tuesday	12	9	16	1	—	4	12	12	359	355
427	1st Wednesday	13	7	9	2	—	2	—	1	409	414
428	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	3	—	4	5	—	179	178
429	3rd Thursday	2	3	3	4	—	1	1	—	120	124
430	3rd Monday	16	13	13	2	5	4	6	3	333	337
431	3rd Monday	3	3	4	—	—	—	2	1	53	53
432	Last Monday	3	3	4	3	—	1	1	—	108	107
433	2nd Monday	6	6	5	—	—	—	2	6	128	126
434	3rd Tuesday	3	4	5	1	—	1	2	—	143	144
435	4th Monday	7	6	4	1	—	6	3	1	155	153
436	2nd Tuesday	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	77	79
437	3rd Wednesday	16	11	8	5	—	2	15	3	419	420
438	4th Monday	8	9	8	1	3	2	7	—	237	240
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	2	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	100	99
440	2nd Friday	5	4	5	2	—	1	3	1	138	138
441	1st Friday	3	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	93	93
442	2nd Thursday	3	—	1	2	1	1	2	3	156	156
443	2nd Friday	3	3	4	—	—	1	2	—	150	150
444	3rd Monday	10	5	4	—	—	2	2	1	127	132
445	2nd Wednesday	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	5	209	210
446	1st Tuesday	12	12	12	1	—	5	4	1	230	233
447	1st Thursday	3	5	5	1	—	2	3	1	88	86
448	3rd Thursday	3	8	7	1	—	1	—	—	162	165
449	3rd Monday	6	3	2	—	1	1	3	—	129	132
450	3rd Thursday	6	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	127	130
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	64	65
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	3	5	1	1	1	3	2	105	103
453	1st Wednesday	7	8	8	1	—	—	5	1	301	303
454	2nd Monday	3	2	2	—	—	2	1	—	115	115
455	2nd Tuesday	5	3	4	—	—	1	1	2	105	106
456	1st Thursday	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	90	90
457	3rd Tuesday	5	5	5	1	—	—	2	1	146	149
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	3	3	1	—	2	5	—	125	123
459	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	—	1	1	3	—	156	149
460	1st Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	115	117
461	1st Thursday	2	3	3	1	2	1	—	1	149	153
462	3rd Thursday	3	7	7	—	—	5	2	—	158	154
463	3rd Wednesday	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	1	147	153
464	2nd Friday	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	123	121
465	Friday on or before F.M.	2	4	3	1	—	—	4	—	87	86
466	1st Friday	4	4	2	—	—	2	3	1	130	130
467	1st Monday	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	1	76	76
468	2nd Friday	4	3	4	1	—	1	—	—	146	150
469	1st Monday	12	16	9	—	1	1	3	6	398	396
470	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	2	5	—	93	89
471	1st Wednesday	7	7	5	—	—	—	2	—	114	119
472	1st Wednesday	8	9	9	1	—	—	1	5	147	150
473	2nd Friday	5	4	5	1	1	2	6	—	236	235
474	3rd Tuesday	11	13	18	1	—	4	7	4	325	320
475	3rd Saturday	13	14	15	2	—	3	16	6	539	529
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	2	4	5	—	—	—	1	—	117	118
477	2nd Monday	3	3	1	—	1	—	1	—	106	109
478	2nd Monday	1	1	1	1	—	1	4	—	132	126

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	S. W. Cotton	J. L. Steele
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	W. W. Small	G. Garlough
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	H. T. Blumson	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	A. M. Hewitt	Hugh Vance
483	aGranton	Granton	Bruce Grant	Robert Rainey
484	Golden Star	Dryden	H. S. Webb	F. Taylor
485	aHalleybury	Halleybury	D. W. Atchison	J. W. Smith
486	aSilver	Cobalt	H. O. Armstrong	C. A. Seger Jr.
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	M. Lees	Frank Purdy
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	D. M. Martin	R. H. Meyer
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	E. C. McKay	M. W. Lever
490	Hiram	Markdale	R. H. McLoughry	Stanley York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	A. G. Bowden	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	W. L. Lovering	G. R. Lane
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	B. R. Miller	E. F. Brown
495	aElectric	Hamilton	C. L. Dawdy	D. M. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	W. C. Cuttall	E. J. Walkom
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	E. M. Hughes	J. B. Taylor
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	W. O. Robertson	E. White
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	S. I. Knox	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	C. W. Lavery	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	G. H. Ewart	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	C. Taylor	A. E. Hill
503	aInwood	Inwood	N. A. Campbell	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	E. Hewitt	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	Percy Revill	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	H. C. Mateer	James Reid
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	P. W. Richter	D. R. Young
508	aOzias	Brantford	W. F. Coker	J. M. Buchanan
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	W. J. Searson	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	R. Y. McGilpin	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	J. W. Potts	E. T. Hughes
512	Malone	Sutton West	S. Taylor	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	A. E. Cheesman	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	A. M. Burgess	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	W. H. Rogers	A. McAllan
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	J. A. Johnson	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	S. C. Bradley	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	W. H. Houston	W. C. E. Kidd
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	A. R. Misner	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	E. F. Alderton	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	W. H. Arison	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	J. A. Shapiro	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	L. O. Grose	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	A. C. Foster	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	F. H. Grundy	G. G. Oulton
526	Ionic	Ottawa	E. R. Beddoe	A. M. Mason
527	Espanola	Espanola	G. E. Delaney	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	A. C. McDonald	N. R. Roe
529	aMyra	Komoka	Harry Brown	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	R. E. Johnson	D. R. David
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	C. N. Bell	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	K. M. Johnston	J. J. McLennan
533	aShamrock	Toronto	R. B. Prosser	A. R. Martin
534	Englehart	Englehart	E. A. Gardiner	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	W. A. Dilts	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	4	3	4	1	1	1	2	—	112	115
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	79	79
481	4th Thursday	9	9	10	8	—	—	5	1	314	325
482	2nd Monday	6	7	15	—	3	—	2	—	204	212
483	1st Monday	4	3	2	—	—	4	4	—	87	83
484	2nd Tuesday	15	12	11	1	—	—	6	—	208	218
485	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	118	111
486	1st Monday	4	3	5	1	1	—	11	—	194	189
487	2nd Monday	3	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	107	113
488	2nd Tuesday	6	6	6	—	—	2	2	—	174	176
489	2nd Friday	5	6	4	2	—	2	6	2	205	202
490	2nd Thursday	2	1	3	—	—	1	—	—	94	94
491	2nd Friday	—	1	1	—	—	3	3	—	81	75
492	1st Thursday	5	4	5	3	—	1	2	—	116	119
494	2nd Friday	10	10	10	1	—	2	5	—	259	263
495	3rd Wednesday	20	21	18	2	—	3	16	6	438	435
496	2nd Wednesday	6	3	4	—	1	5	5	—	308	300
497	3rd Friday	5	2	3	—	1	3	2	2	129	128
498	1st Monday	2	3	4	—	—	—	1	—	87	88
499	2nd Monday	11	11	12	—	1	6	3	7	460	455
500	2nd Tuesday	10	10	7	—	—	5	2	1	187	193
501	2nd Thursday	16	9	10	3	—	2	4	—	339	352
502	2nd Monday	4	2	3	—	—	1	3	—	130	130
503	1st Monday	1	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	121	119
504	2nd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	49	49
505	2nd Wednesday	11	12	14	—	—	2	2	—	151	158
506	1st Thursday	3	3	6	—	—	2	7	—	135	129
507	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	3	2	1	90	87
508	3rd Tuesday	6	7	7	1	1	2	8	8	339	329
509	2nd Friday	15	14	13	1	—	—	5	—	363	379
510	2nd Wednesday	7	8	10	1	—	1	3	2	222	224
511	3rd Monday	9	11	11	2	—	3	3	2	256	259
512	1st Wednesday	5	4	8	—	—	1	4	—	155	155
513	4th Thursday	7	6	7	1	2	2	14	4	484	474
514	4th Monday	8	5	4	2	1	—	—	3	286	294
515	2nd Friday	15	16	12	1	—	1	4	—	402	413
516	1st Monday	2	3	1	—	2	1	1	—	107	109
517	3rd Wednesday	1	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	74	73
518	1st Monday	5	3	3	—	—	6	—	3	195	191
519	4th Tuesday	4	4	5	2	1	—	1	—	104	110
520	2nd Tuesday	13	12	17	3	—	3	9	1	304	307
521	1st Monday	16	17	14	1	3	—	2	—	427	445
522	2nd Tuesday	22	18	16	1	1	1	6	2	602	617
523	1st Monday	10	10	8	2	—	2	2	1	300	307
524	2nd Thursday	10	10	13	4	—	2	—	—	301	313
525	4th Tuesday	7	6	7	1	—	1	4	2	277	273
526	2nd Wednesday	9	9	12	1	—	2	6	1	484	485
527	1st Wednesday	10	13	11	2	—	—	1	—	173	184
528	2nd Wednesday	17	12	3	2	—	2	1	—	232	250
529	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	58	60
530	2nd Friday	6	4	5	—	—	1	2	—	165	163
531	3rd Thursday	8	8	8	1	—	4	9	4	397	389
532	1st Friday	22	20	23	4	3	2	10	2	444	459
533	3rd Tuesday	8	8	8	4	—	—	1	—	199	208
534	2nd Monday	1	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	137	135
535	3rd Monday	5	4	4	2	3	3	5	—	169	171

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536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	A. F. Beach	A. A. Watson
537	aUlster	Toronto	J. G. McGuffin	H. G. Holden
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	Irwin Crawford	J. A. Westwood
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	J. R. Crawford	N. A. MacEachern
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	Ken. Carlisle	F. Brown
541	aTuscan	Toronto	G. E. Northway	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	Robert Daniels	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	C. C. Teskey	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	W. Haining	L. MacDougall
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. S. Lundy	F. R. Ayerhart
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	L. R. MacLeod	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	Gordon Tomson	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	S. A. Collins	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	G. W. Ellis	A. W. Marshall
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	R. E. W. Tilbury	A. Kerr
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	T. A. Marshall	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	J. J. Smith	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	H. S. Lee	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	R. E. Warren	John Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	W. S. Irvine	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	R. J. Kelso	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	C. J. Robertson	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	E. F. May	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	E. W. Gardner	Herman Ginsberg
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	G. Sutcliffe	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	J. J. W. Darwin	W. C. Hobbs
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	W. F. Dickson	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	Alfred Mills	H. Whitehead
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	B. E. Christopher	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	A. G. Cowan	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	A. E. Lombard	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	J. Boardman	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	Arthur Alexander	W. Leiper
569	aDoric	Lakeside	H. N. Graff	Francis Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	G. N. Walker	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	C. R. Morgan	Robert M. Brown
572	aMizpah	Toronto	E. T. Lee	F. M. Shepherd
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	F. D. Bowering	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	C. Bannister	W. L. Bureis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	G. W. Phillips	A. W. Kelly
576	aMimosa	Toronto	W. G. McCulloch	A. Hart
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	J. E. Yaeger	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	E. G. Carmichael	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	A. M. Summers	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	F. J. Dodds	J. H. Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	J. H. Mitchell	G. M. Clark
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	K. J. Lambert	C. Puckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	W. J. L. Bowers	F. W. Charles
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	F. D. Gerrie	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	W. B. Sutherland	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	G. Gabagan	J. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	Tim Boyle	S. Donnan
588	aNational	Capreol	A. MacLean	F. R. Greaves
589	aGrey	Toronto	T. A. Simpson	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	H. R. Haywood	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	F. P. Lowry	C. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	11	13	15	1	—	—	3	7	242	244
537	1st Monday	16	21	21	3	3	2	5	3	486	498
538	2nd Tuesday	3	2	2	1	—	—	4	—	59	59
539	1st Wednesday	7	8	8	1	—	—	6	—	285	287
540	3rd Friday	5	6	9	—	—	1	2	—	162	164
541	3rd Friday	8	6	6	—	2	4	8	3	298	293
542	2nd Wednesday	7	9	12	3	—	6	4	3	241	238
543	2nd Monday	16	13	10	5	1	—	8	2	328	340
544	3rd Friday	3	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	74	77
545	3rd Tuesday	14	13	14	—	1	3	5	9	388	386
546	4th Thursday	17	12	11	—	1	1	5	3	383	392
547	4th Wednesday	15	16	16	—	1	2	2	—	229	241
548	2nd Friday	12	10	12	—	2	3	3	4	364	369
549	1st Wednesday	26	25	30	1	—	1	6	2	403	421
550	1st Thursday	28	26	22	2	1	2	4	—	358	383
551	1st Thursday	15	16	15	3	—	2	12	1	591	594
552	1st Wednesday	21	21	22	4	1	2	10	2	476	488
553	2nd Monday	12	11	12	4	—	2	3	3	315	323
554	1st Wednesday	12	13	9	2	1	1	3	2	222	231
555	4th Monday	15	16	14	—	1	2	7	—	393	400
556	1st Friday	1	1	1	—	—	1	3	—	92	89
557	1st Thursday	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	125	129
558	2nd Wednesday	7	7	4	—	—	2	6	2	215	212
559	4th Wednesday	18	26	24	—	—	4	2	3	529	538
560	1st Thursday	20	22	24	3	—	4	8	5	492	498
561	3rd Tuesday	15	11	11	4	—	1	4	1	287	300
562	2nd Monday	10	9	10	2	1	1	3	—	292	301
563	2nd Tuesday	15	8	10	6	1	7	3	1	339	349
564	1st Friday	9	10	10	1	—	2	2	1	230	235
565	3rd Friday	21	18	20	3	—	5	6	1	389	401
566	1st Friday	12	7	9	2	—	3	1	2	286	294
567	2nd Friday	11	8	7	—	—	1	2	—	118	126
568	2nd Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	56	60
569	1st Tuesday	7	5	5	1	—	1	—	—	84	91
570	1st Tuesday	6	7	4	2	—	5	5	1	291	288
571	4th Tuesday	8	7	10	3	—	—	4	2	258	264
572	2nd Thursday	8	10	11	—	—	3	7	—	263	261
573	2nd Monday	10	13	9	3	1	1	5	2	258	265
574	1st Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	94	96
575	4th Friday	9	12	9	1	1	8	4	11	235	273
576	1st Monday	14	16	18	5	—	—	4	—	288	303
577	1st Wednesday	15	13	10	—	—	2	2	—	255	266
578	2nd Wednesday	5	5	6	1	1	5	3	3	232	228
579	1st Thursday	7	6	6	—	2	2	2	—	255	260
580	1st Wednesday	16	13	13	1	1	2	6	4	352	358
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	97	96
582	4th Tuesday	12	12	12	1	3	1	4	2	307	316
583	3rd Wednesday	9	15	14	4	—	2	4	2	358	355
584	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	2	224	225
585	4th Friday	5	4	6	—	—	2	3	—	265	265
586	1st Friday	7	8	9	—	—	4	4	3	345	341
587	2nd Wednesday	12	12	15	4	—	1	8	4	291	294
588	1st Tuesday	6	7	7	—	—	1	2	—	130	133
589	1st Monday	4	6	7	2	—	4	4	5	212	205
590	1st Wednesday	5	6	6	1	—	—	1	4	218	219
591	4th Thursday	8	13	12	—	1	5	6	5	339	332

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592	aFairbank	Toronto	Lloyd Vigus	Frank Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	A. Patchett	Robert Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	J. A. Bellingham	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	M. Elichuk	W. A. Hamm
596	aMartintown	Martintown	R. Millar	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	H. E. Richards	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	J. W. Flavell	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	A. F. Nisbet	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	J. L. Craig	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	J. Walker	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	C. H. Pierson	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	N. H. McPhail	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	F. G. Tann	Harry Taylor
605	aMelita	Toronto	G. A. Vallary	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	R. McFarlane	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	W. Drysdale	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	J. R. Lamb	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	H. Zimmerman	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	C. O. Foster	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	G. M. Fleming	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. B. Petty	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	R. C. Jones	C. Hardy
614	aAdanac	Merriton	D. G. Adam	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	R. D. Barber	E. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	W. G. Watson	W. C. Ellis
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	W. C. Morris	C. Dennis
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	H. L. Moffatt	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	John Jory	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	R. H. Bousfield	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	R. Garrett	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	E. M. Ennis	L. A. Goodwin
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	A. D. McKinnon	Frank Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	R. G. H. Anscombe	N. M. Menzies
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	R. Stephen	J. D. Flanders
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	O. B. Embleton	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	G. McCormick	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	F. D. Evans	F. C. Rupel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	S. H. S. Brennan	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	J. T. Norris	H. J. Campbell
631	aManitou	Emo	L. N. Hoskins	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	D. W. Mowder	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	L. W. Mumohries	H. J. McColl
634	aDelta	Toronto	G. H. Griffith	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	R. C. MacLean	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	P. C. Waltho	J. C. Mevian
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	W. L. Goldson	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	A. S. Chapman	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	G. H. Johnson	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	F. A. Pruneau	W. S. Matthew
641	aGarden	Windsor	Albert Colman	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	Robert M. Williams	C. W. Flett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	O. A. Chandler	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	L. E. West	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	J. F. Elvidge	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	M. D. Crone	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	A. H. Smith	R. Moss

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592	3rd Monday	9	12	8	2	—	1	3	—	247	252
593	4th Wednesday	21	20	21	5	—	7	9	—	596	606
594	2nd Monday	10	9	15	—	—	5	4	—	289	288
595	2nd Thursday	8	9	9	4	1	—	4	2	271	278
596	2nd Thursday	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	61	61
597	4th Tuesday	11	9	9	—	1	1	3	—	261	269
598	1st Wednesday	15	16	18	3	2	2	3	4	254	265
599	1st Wednesday	21	21	21	3	—	5	3	—	395	410
600	3rd Wednesday	18	18	19	—	1	4	9	2	294	298
601	2nd Wednesday	12	12	9	—	2	2	2	1	206	215
602	3rd Tuesday	18	21	20	3	1	2	4	5	442	453
603	1st Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	105	108
604	2nd Thursday	16	16	15	1	1	2	5	5	301	307
605	2nd Tuesday	8	9	8	3	1	6	8	1	227	224
606	2nd Monday	11	11	8	1	4	5	5	8	245	243
607	3rd Thursday	13	12	9	—	1	3	5	—	219	225
608	3rd Monday	5	4	3	—	1	—	1	—	149	152
609	2nd Tuesday	8	8	4	—	—	1	2	—	112	117
610	4th Monday	8	5	1	1	—	2	—	—	117	124
611	2nd Thursday	11	9	12	2	1	3	4	2	234	239
612	1st Friday	16	11	16	3	—	3	4	4	282	290
613	3rd Tuesday	1	4	6	—	—	—	4	3	190	184
614	1st Thursday	9	7	7	—	—	—	1	—	205	212
615	1st Thursday	1	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	117	114
616	2nd Monday	12	12	11	2	—	3	3	3	235	237
617	2nd Friday	12	17	13	2	—	1	3	3	226	233
618	1st Thursday	6	4	2	1	1	1	—	1	223	229
619	2nd Wednesday	5	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	211	210
620	1st Tuesday	12	14	10	—	1	3	1	—	193	202
621	2nd Friday	3	2	6	—	—	1	2	—	121	121
622	1st Thursday	7	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	133	139
623	2nd Thursday	9	9	8	—	2	2	7	7	309	304
624	1st Tuesday	2	3	8	—	—	—	1	—	110	111
625	3rd Friday	6	3	2	4	—	—	1	2	100	107
626	1st Wednesday	6	13	13	4	—	1	8	1	282	282
627	1st Tuesday	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	55
628	3rd Tuesday	4	3	5	2	1	—	1	—	85	91
629	2nd Friday	19	18	15	5	—	—	2	4	265	284
630	4th Friday	4	5	6	—	—	6	—	—	181	179
631	3rd Thursday	4	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	102	105
632	3rd Tuesday	7	7	9	2	—	2	—	2	162	167
633	Friday on or before F.M.	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	79	79
634	2nd Tuesday	9	8	8	5	—	5	5	1	303	306
635	1st Friday	8	8	10	4	—	6	7	—	304	303
636	2nd Wednesday	9	4	2	1	—	1	2	—	139	146
637	3rd Monday	16	29	31	6	—	6	1	2	466	489
638	3rd Tuesday	4	5	6	—	—	—	4	1	246	245
639	2nd Tuesday	6	7	12	1	3	2	1	—	257	264
640	3rd Friday	4	4	4	2	—	1	1	—	106	110
641	1st Friday	13	11	9	1	1	3	3	2	191	198
642	2nd Friday	6	11	14	3	2	—	4	4	195	198
643	1st Thursday	5	5	6	2	—	2	2	1	206	208
644	2nd Thursday	9	11	9	6	—	2	1	2	252	262
645	1st Monday	8	6	9	—	—	—	2	—	209	215
646	1st Tuesday	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	73	73
647	1st Monday	13	13	14	3	—	2	7	1	271	277

## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, Page 240 to 247.  
Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival  
The names of the W. M. and Secretary

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	G. F. Anderson	E. R. Kennedy
649	aTemple	Oshawa	J. A. Anderson	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toronto	S. Allen	J. K. Dawson
651	aDentonia	Toronto	S. D. Cecil	W. Tennent
652	aMemorial	Toronto	H. Edmondson	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	J. C. Empringham	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	Paul Coon	J. D. Taylor
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	H. A. Saywell	H. C. Startup
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	L. R. Sinclair	D. H. Bowron
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	G. Timmins	W. D. Stroud
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	S. R. Snelling	G. H. Barnett
659	aEquity	Orillia	C. K. Newark	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	J. E. Fahlgren	E. S. Winfield
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	J. Muir	E. R. Lewis
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	K. J. Wepler	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	W. T. Davidson	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	G. E. Tapp	A. Braidwood
665	aTemple	Ottawa	C. E. Saunders	J. H. Carkner
666	aComposite	Belleville	G. W. Kilbank	M. R. Davidson
667	aAtikokan	Atikokan	A. Langley	H. Tait
668	aCorinthian	Cornwall	A. F. Quinn	T. R. Heale
669	aWest Hill	Agincourt	J. A. MacNeil	D. D. MacLeod
670	aWestmount	Hamilton	R. A. Ansell	A. J. Grigsby
671	aSuperior	Red Rock	S. E. Lavenbein	A. G. Adams
672	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	G. A. Law	C. J. S. Hall
673	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	E. J. Burton	J. Poppleton
674	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	J. M. Burgess	J. W. Gummon
675	aKroy	Thornhill	F. W. Ross	D. E. Bell
676	aCoronation	Weston	H. W. S. Harton	H. G. Jackson
677	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	John Millar	F. Thain
678	aCentennial	Stamford Centre	C. W. Anderson	C. Blueman
679	aWoodland	Wawa	H. L. Lett	J. N. Withey
680	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	A. N. Peat	M. C. Bain
681	aAstra	Weston	S. L. McGinnis	W. S. McKay
682	aWexford	Agincourt	J. A. Case	C. F. Warren
683	aCentennial	London	R. D. Buchanan	F. S. Bland
684	aJoseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	C. J. Hill	C. F. MacKewn
685			J. Clelland	J. Craig



## AT DECEMBER 31st. 1955.

If not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.  
of St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.  
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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1954	Members 31 Dec. 1955
648	2nd Monday	7	4	2	1	—	4	3	—	210	211
649	3rd Tuesday	21	20	18	3	—	4	1	12	270	287
650	1st Monday	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	56	58
651	1st Thursday	10	9	10	2	—	—	1	4	262	269
652	2nd Monday	16	13	15	1	—	2	2	2	277	287
653	4th Monday	7	5	12	7	—	1	2	12	193	202
654	4th Tuesday	8	6	5	—	—	2	1	—	205	210
655	3rd Monday	5	4	2	1	—	1	5	1	194	193
656	1st Wednesday	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	3	176	173
657	3rd Tuesday	13	8	7	—	1	2	—	4	120	126
658	3rd Monday	14	6	9	1	—	2	—	3	176	186
659	2nd Tuesday	10	8	9	9	—	1	—	12	117	133
660	2nd Wednesday	7	10	9	1	—	2	5	1	103	103
661	4th Friday	15	15	17	—	—	5	—	3	147	154
662	2nd Thursday	10	11	9	4	—	—	2	—	113	122
663	3rd Monday	7	15	14	4	—	1	—	—	145	155
664	4th Friday	11	9	9	5	—	4	3	—	145	154
665	3rd Friday	7	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	107	116
666	1st Monday	12	10	9	4	—	1	—	—	102	117
667	3rd Wednesday	12	12	12	1	—	3	—	—	84	94
668	1st Wednesday	7	7	5	2	—	—	1	1	69	76
669	2nd Thursday	8	8	14	4	—	1	—	—	74	85
670	1st Wednesday	8	10	15	4	—	1	—	—	78	89
671	4th Tuesday	20	20	18	8	—	—	1	—	64	91
672	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	7	—	5	—	—	61	68
673	1st Tuesday	11	12	8	1	—	4	—	2	88	94
674	1st Tuesday	7	9	7	3	—	—	1	—	52	61
675	3rd Wednesday	14	12	13	5	—	—	1	—	71	89
676	1st Friday	17	15	15	2	—	—	—	—	71	90
677	4th Monday	17	14	17	4	—	1	—	—	70	90
678	3rd Wednesday	6	9	7	3	—	—	—	—	55	64
679	3rd Thursday	9	9	12	2	—	—	—	—	32	43
680	2nd Wednesday	17	12	10	34	—	1	—	—	—	50
681	2nd Thursday	10	7	4	26	—	—	—	—	—	36
682	2nd Thursday	14	8	4	56	—	—	1	—	—	69
683	1st Friday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
684	1st Tuesday	9	5	4	48	—	—	—	—	—	57
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Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3.	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5.	Sussex	Brockville	A. S. Kingstone, 112 Church St.
6.	Barton	Hamilton	G. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10.	Norfolk	Simcoe	F. L. Grigg, 182 Head St. N.
11.	Moira	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15.	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot, 59 Chaplin Ave.
16.	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17.	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20.	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22.	King Solomon's	Toronto	H. F. Sutton, 52 Southwood Dr.
24.	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	G. P. Marshall, 25 McEwen Ave.
25.	Ionic	Toronto	R. A. Kingston, 25 King St. W.
27.	Strict Observance	Hamilton	B. W. Sharpe, 20 Paisley Ave. S.
34.	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
35.	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38.	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
40.	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
41.	St. George's	Kingsville	Wm. Linsley, 12 McLean St.
42.	St. George's	London	D. A. McDonald, 478 Central Ave.
43.	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 215 Sunset Dr.
45.	Brant	Brantford	H. H. Clark, 59 St. George Rd.
46.	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47.	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52.	Dalhousie	Ottawa	W. E. Tuck, 515 Bay St. (4)
54.	Vaughan	Maple	W. O. Hallawell, Concord
56.	Victoria	Sarnia	A. D. McMurtrie, 321 Talfourd St.
58.	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61.	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 668 Main St. E.
64.	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E.
65.	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd. (17)
68.	St. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean, 308 Thames St. S.
69.	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72.	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
74.	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75.	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave. (12)
76.	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77.	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
78.	King Hiram	Tillsonburg	W. D. Agur, 14 Vienna Rd.
81.	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86.	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 19 Strathgowan Ave. (12).
88.	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90.	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, 288 Hurontario St.
92.	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96.	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 20 Poyntz St.
100.	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101.	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103.	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	J. Thomson, 68 Merritt St.
105.	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2073 Valley Way
107.	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.K. No. 1, Glanworth
109.	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
114.	Hope	Port Hope	R. A. Gustar, 56 Pine St.
116.	Cassia	Thedford	H. Briers, R.R. No. 4
119.	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120.	Warren	Fingal	W. B. D. Orchard, Shedden

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121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, R. R. No. 1, Cainsville.
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	H. W. Mayhew, 26 Lochiel N.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	A. A. Leach, 296 Isabella St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Rae McCaslin, R.R. No. 2.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1)
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	W. Morely, R.R. No. 2
161	Percy	Warkworth	E. Ewing, Dartford
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1.
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 89 Martha St.
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	J. H. Lee, 10 Second St. S.
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	C. M. McNeil, R. R. No. 2
170	Britannia	Seaforth	G. Brightrall, R.R. No. 2
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Agar, R. R. No. 4
177	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer, 33 Warwick Place
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 47 Jessie St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	E. E. King, 238 Canice St.
193	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	E. J. Davies, 117 Madawaska St.
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	H. J. Corley, R.R. No. 3
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 367 Wortley Rd.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	Arthur Ennis, Fallbrook
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Redner, R.R. No. 1 Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 3
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	W. E. Hopper, R. R. No. 1
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't). 111 Roxborough Dr. (5).
249	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
250	Thistle	Embro	D. J. McLeod, R. R. No. 6
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent.
257	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) Box 243
259	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 132 Snowden Ave., Toronto

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267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill, R.R. No. 1.
270	Cedar	Oshawa	E. F. Farrow, 94 Ritson Rd. S.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. Mackay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
279	New Hope	Hespeler	G. Henderson, 125 Cooper St.
283	Eureka	Belleville	P. W. Dewberry, 308 Foster Ave.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Box 84.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges
294	Moore	Courtright	G. R. Johnson, Corunna
296	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
297	Preston	Preston	W. Graystone, 426 Margaret St.
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 MacDonald Ave., Weston (15)
318	Wilmot	Baden	R. W. Omand, Wellesley
322	North Star	Owen Sound	J. J. Teschke, 715-3rd Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	I. Wilkinson, 55 Nightingale St.
326	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 12 Craigton Dr., Scarborough.
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd
332	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	F. Donovan, R.R. No. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr.
341	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3 Kin- cardine.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 892 Trafalgar St., London.
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	G. L. Scott, 24 Burke St.
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	G. F. McKay, R. R. No. 1
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	S. R. Hancock, 203 Talbot St. S., Simcoe.
361	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	J. Kendall, 10 Kingsmill Rd., Toronto 18
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 634 Churchill Ave.
372	Palmer	Fort Erie	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373	Copetone	Welland	W. B. Martin, 234 Willson Rd.
374	Keene	Keene	P. P. Armstrong, Indian River
376	Unity	Huntsville	E. Ingleby, 21 Centre St. S.

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377.	Lorne	Shelburne	W. Newell, R.R. No. 3
378.	King Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark, 444 Dorinda St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.
380.	Union	London	R.E. Tillson, 194 Belgrave Ave.
382.	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384.	Alpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown, 69 Oak Park Ave. (13)
388.	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
392.	Huron	Cambridge	M. Burnley, R. R. No. 2
399.	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Corless, R.R. No. 1, Spring- field
400.	Oakville	Oakville	E. C. Cox, 69 Bartos Dr.
402.	Central	Essex	C. G. Johnston, 32 Alice St. S.
403.	Windsor	Windsor	Alex Shaw, 661 Windermere Rd.
409.	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. McDonald, 491 Phillip St. E.
410.	Zeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 595 Beresford Ave.
412.	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 147 Poplar Ave.
413.	Naphtali	Tilbury	Geo. Wallace, R.R. No. 5
414.	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, 313 First St. N.
415.	Fort William	Fort William	G. H. Barclay, 1815 Hamilton Ave.
416.	Lyn	Lyn	F. D. Willows, R. R. No. 1
419.	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, R.R. No.1, Moore- town.
420.	Nipissing	North Bay	A. B. Reed, Box 55
426.	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427.	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430.	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 77 Denham Drive, Richmond Hill
434.	Algonquin	Emsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia Box 7
437.	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 316 Ross Ave.
438.	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
440.	Arcadia	Minden	Vinton Loucks, R. R. No. 1
441.	Westport	Westport	Fred Butterill, R.R. No. 2, God- frey
242.	Dyment	Thessalon	E. D. Mills, 22 Huron St.
445.	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446.	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 423 Second St. E.
450.	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay, 46 Nelson St.
453.	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Macdonald, 350 N. Archibald St.
454.	Corona	Burks Falls	J. F. Douglas, 11 Highway
467.	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468.	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No 1
469.	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	G. I. McGarth, 50 Parker Ave.
473.	The Beaches	Toronto	F. F. Mills, 22A Glen Fern Ave. 8
474.	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 5 Oakburn Cres., Willowdale
475.	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
476.	Corinthian	North Gower	N. F. Sherman, Manotick
481.	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave.
488.	King Edward	Harrow	R. H. Meyer, R. R. No. 1
489.	Osiris	Smiths Falls	M. W. Lever, 55 William St. W.
494.	Riverdale	Toronto	E. F. Brown, Old Danford Rd. Highland Creek
495.	Electric	Hamilton	D. Ritchie, 267 East 11th St.
496.	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd.
498.	King George V	Coboconk	E. White, R. R. No. 1
499.	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500.	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1765 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501.	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
503.	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, RR. No 3, Oil City
504.	Otter	Lombardy	H. C. Imerson, R. R. No. 1

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510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 11 Vickson Court Islington P.O. (18)
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. T. Hughes, 183 E. Francis St.
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	A. McAllan, 60 Sarah St.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 414 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (16)
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522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
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525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 23 McGillvray Ave. (12)
526	Ionic	Ottawa	J. F. Arnold, 1344 Wellington St.
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	N. R. Roe, 27 Montgomery Ave.
529	Myra	Komoka	Colin Campbell, R.R. No. 4
531	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 28 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532	Canada	Toronto	J. J. McLennan, 103 Brookside Dr.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgeville.
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	A. A. Watson, 11 Power St.
537	Ulster	Toronto	H. G. Holden, 86 Hi'tz Ave.
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	J. A. Westwood, R.R. No. 1 Victoria Harbour
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	N. A. MacEachern, 187 Albert St.
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	F. Brown, Box 28, Ansonville
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig, 154 Nairn Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson, 284 Millwood Rd. (12).
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	L. MacDougall, R. R. No. 1, Smithville.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	F. R. Ayerhart, Apt. 911, 3000 Yonge St.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalf St.
547	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549	Ionic	Hamilton	A. W. Marshall, 279 Balmoral Ave. N.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. Kerr, 163 Longwood Rd. N.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
556	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 28 Goddard St., Downsview P.O.
554	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.
559	Palestine	Toronto	H. Ginsberg, 24 Ronald Ave. (10)
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Ottawa	W. C. Hobbs, 50 Orrin Ave. (3).
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	H. A. Snell, 196 Mountain Park Ave, Apt. 12

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566	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave. 10
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571	Antiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown, 240 Cranbrooke Ave.
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd, 228 Willard Ave. Toronto 3.
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	A. W. Kelly, 88 Glen Park Ave. (10)
576	Mimosa	Toronto	A. Hart, 226 Betty Ann Drive, Willowdale
577	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linsmore Cresc.
578	Queen's	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	J. G. M. Clark, 51 King Street W.
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave.
583	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 60 Ascot Ave. (10)
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 352 Kingsway
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587	Patricia	Toronto	S. Donnan, 74 Haddington Ave.
589	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	W. A. Hamm, 104 Melrose Ave.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave 13
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604	Palace	Windsor	Harry Taylor, 977 Bridge Ave.
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastburne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave (4)
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 157 Roe Ave. (12)
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, 25 Wonderland Rd., London
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave. (6)
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. V. French, 141 Dunnington Dr. (13)
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	C. Hardy, 89 Bertie St.
614	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	E. J. Horney, 458 North Mill St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	W. C. Ellis, 41 Duke St.
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623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, 6 Comfort St.
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 1162 Queen St. E. Apt. 3.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	H. J. Campbell, 147 Eastbourne Ave. (7)
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
633	Hastings	Hastings	H. J. McColl, Westwood
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	T. Adams, 17 Falcon St. (7)
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Hamilton
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	W. S. Matthews, 62 Lakeshore Dr., Toronto 14
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd., Riverside.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	C. W. Flett, 442 Askin Blvd.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 4 St. Clair Ave. W.
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. Toronto. (6).
649	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson, Frankville
651	Dentonia	Toronto	W. Tennent, 33 Panmure Cres., Scarborough.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd. (6)
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. D. Taylor, 101 Dromore Cres.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup, 14 Robin Hood Rd. (18)
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	W. F. Bliss, Box 444
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	W. D. Stroud, Box 722
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	G. H. Barnett, 111 Bloor St.
659	Equity	Orillia	H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, Apt. 212, 2655 Bloor St. W. (18)
665	Temple	Ottawa	J. H. Carkner, 572 Parkdale Ave.
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	D. D. MacLeod, 333 Second St. E.
670	West Hill	Agincourt	A. J. Grigsby, Box 63, West Hill
671	Westmount	Hamilton	G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673	Kempfenfeldt	Parrie	Jas. Popleton, 25 Holgate St.
674	South Gate	Port Credit	J. W. Grimmon, 30 Briarwood Ave.
675	William James Dunlop	Peterborough	D. F. Bell, 505 King St.
676	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson, 140 Park Home Ave. Willowdale



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 678...Mercer Wilson.....Woodstock.....Chas. Blueman, 123 Riddell St.  
 679...Centennial.....Stamford Centre...J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr.,  
 Niagara Falls.  
 680...Woodland.....Wawa.....M. C. Bain, Box 294, Jamestown  
 P.O., Wawa  
 681...Claude M. Kent...Oakville.....W. S. McKay, 17 Spruce St.  
 682...Astra.....Weston.....C. F. Warren, 15 Densmore Ave.,  
 Rexdale  
 683...Wexford.....Agincourt.....F. S. Bland, 972 Danforth Rd.,  
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 684...Centennial.....London.....C. F. MacKewn, 251 St. James St.  
 685...Joseph A. Hearn...Port Credit.....J. Craig, 2058 Redan Drive

# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. S. McMullen, Port Arthur . . . . .

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 618—Thunder Bay—Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur—Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay—Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught—Fort William	No. 672—Superior _____ Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William	

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Atkinson, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. L. Thornburn, Port Elgin

No. 131—St. Lawrence Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Warton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. L. Rivers, Ridgeway

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgeway
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East—Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. K. MacLean, Finch

No. 21a—St. Johns—Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point—Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown
	No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. Sexsmith, Wilton

No. 3—Ancient St. John's—Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centerville
No. 92—Cataraqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales—Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

**GEORGLIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Bacon, Orillia**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria _____ Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempfenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian _____ Penetanguishene	

**GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. McWilliam, Ceylon**

No. 88—St. George's _____ Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur _____ Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's _____ Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star _____ Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(18) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. M. Quackenbush, Dundas**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 40—St. John's _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flaniboro	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	No. 681—Claude M. Kent, Oakville

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B (19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. W. T. Francis, Stoney Creek**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance _____ Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrew's _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrew's _____ Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	_____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	No. 667—Composite _____ Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon	No. 671—Westmount _____ Hamilton

**LONDON DISTRICT—(24 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. Ridgewell, London**

No. 20—St. John's _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley _____ Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon _____ Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 239—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	No. 684—Centennial _____ London

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. S. Black, Burks Falls**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burks Falls

**NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. J. Humphries, St. Catharines**

No. 2—Niagara ..Niagara-on-Lake	No. 296—Temple ..St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin ..Wellandport
No. 32—Amity ..Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation ..Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac ..Merrittton
No. 115—Ivy ..Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain ..Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour ..Port Dalhousie	

**NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. R. Allen, Welland**

No. 105—St. Mark's ..Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt ..Welland	No. 535—Phoenix ..Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab ..Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram ..Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton ..Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie ..Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle ..Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion ..Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer ..Fort Erie	No. 626—Stamford.Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone ..Welland	No. 679--Centennial ..Stamford Centre

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Harrison, Latchford**

No. 405—Mattawa ..Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury ..Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing ..North Bay	No. 486—Silver ..Cobalt
No. 447—SturgeonFa. SturgeonFalls	No. 507—Elk Lake ..Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming NewLiskeard	No. 617—North Bay ..North Bay

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. P. H. Sparling, Sault Ste. Marie**

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola ..Espanola
No. 427—Nickel ..Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin ..Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dyment ..Thessalon	No. 583—National ..Capreol
No. 455—Doric ..Little Current	No. 622—Lorne ..Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma—Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay ..Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury ..Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	No. 680—Woodland ..Wawa

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. Leiper, Londesboro**

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham ..Wingham
No. 162—Forest ..Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth ..Blyth
No. 184—Old Light ..Lucknow	No. 314—Blair ..Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard ..Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich ..Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater ..Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce ..Tiverton
No. 284—St. John's ..Brussels	No. 568—Hullett ..Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. Jackson, Oshawa**

No. 17—St. John's ..Cobourg	No. 114—Hope ..Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario ..Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon ..Oshawa
No. 30—Composite ..Whitby	No. 270—Cedar ..Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem ..Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono ..Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion ..Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity ..Port Perry
No. 66—Durham ..Newcastle	No. 649—Temple ..Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne ..Colborne	

**OTTAWA DISTRICT—(28 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. H. Dymond, Renfrew**

No. 52—Dalhousie ..Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska ..Arnprior
No. 53—Doric ..Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere ..Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew ..Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales..Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke ..Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnechere ..Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi ..Almonte	No. 459—Cobden ..Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service ..Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton ..Carp
No. 159—Goodwood ..Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian ..North Gower
No. 177—The Builders ..Ottawa	No. 479—Russell ..Russell

No. 516—Enterprise _____ Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia _____ Ottawa
No. 517—Hazeldean _____ Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar _____ Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic _____ Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders _____ Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____ Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau _____ Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's _____ Ottawa	No. 665—Temple _____ Ottawa

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. B. H. Beatty, Campbellford

No. 101—Corinthian _____ Peterborough	No. 374—Keene _____ Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule _____ Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock _____ Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall _____ Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur _____ Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough _____ Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings _____ Hastings
No. 161—Percy _____ Warkworth	No. 675—William James _____ Peterborough
No. 223—Norwood _____ Norwood	
No. 313—Clementi _____ Lakefield	

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. L. Good, Stirling

No. 11—Moira _____ Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East _____ Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward _____ Picton	No. 215—Lake _____ Ameliasburg
No. 29—United _____ Brighton	No. 222—Marmora _____ Marmora
No. 38—Trent _____ Trenton	No. 239—Tweed _____ Tweed
No. 48—Madoc _____ Madoc	No. 283—Eureka _____ Belleville
No. 50—Consecon _____ Consecon	No. 401—Craig _____ Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling _____ Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft _____ Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville _____ Belleville	No. 666—Temple _____ Belleville
No. 127—Franck _____ Frankford	

## SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. James, Inwood

No. 56—Victoria _____ Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona _____ Arkona
No. 81—St. John's Mount _____ Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston _____ Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver _____ Stratroy	No. 328—Ionic _____ Napier
No. 116—Cassia _____ Thedford	No. 392—Huron _____ Camlachie
No. 153—Burns _____ Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold _____ Brigen
No. 158—Alexandra _____ Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty _____ Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia _____ Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair _____ Sombra
No. 238—Havelock _____ Watford	No. 437—Tuscan _____ Sarnia
No. 260—Washington _____ Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood _____ Inwood
No. 263—Forest _____ Forest	No. 601—St. Paul _____ Sarnia
No. 294—Moore _____ Courtright	

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. K. Fisher, Tavistock

No. 33—Maitland _____ Goderich	No. 233—Doric _____ Parkhill
No. 73—St. James _____ St. Marys	No. 309—Morning Star _____ Carlow
No. 84—Clinton _____ Clinton	No. 332—Stratford _____ Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest _____ Exeter	No. 456—Elma _____ Monkton
No. 141—Tudor _____ Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton _____ Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh _____ Stratford	No. 483—Granton _____ Granton
No. 154—Irving _____ Iucan	No. 574—Craig _____ Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia _____ Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock _____ Tavistock
No. 224—Huron _____ Hensall	

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. P. Gaudin, Prescott

No. 5—Sussex _____ Brockville	No. 368—Salem _____ Brockville
No. 14—True Britons' _____ Perth	No. 370—Harmony _____ Delta
No. 24—St. Francis _____ Smiths Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne _____ Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion _____ Kemptville	No. 389—CrystalFountain _____ N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville _____ Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn _____ Lyn
No. 74—St. James _____ South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris _____ Smiths Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun _____ Athens	No. 504—Otter _____ Lombardy
No. 110—Central _____ Prescott	No. 556—Nation _____ Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen _____ Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity _____ Toledo
No. 242—Macoy _____ Mallorytown	

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. Pullen, St. Thomas**

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|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|
| No. 44—St. Thomas       | St. Thomas   | No. 302—St. David's | St. Thomas |
| No. 94—St. Mark's       | Port Stanley | No. 364—Dufferin    | Melbourne  |
| No. 120—Warren          | Fingal       | No. 386—McCull      | West Lorne |
| No. 140—Malahide        | Aylmer       | No. 411—Rodney      | Rodney     |
| No. 171—Prince of Wales | Iona Sta.    | No. 546—Talbot      | St. Thomas |
| No. 232—Cameron         | Dutton       |                     |            |

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. S. Anderson, South Porcupine**

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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| No. 506—Porcupine     | S. Porcupine | No. 540—Abitibi      | Iroquois Falls |
| No. 528—Golden Beaver | Timmins      | No. 623—Doric        | Kirkland Lake  |
| No. 530—Cochrane      | Cochrane     | No. 648—Spruce Falls | Kapusking      |
| No. 534—Englehart     | Englehart    | No. 657—Corinthian   | Kirkland Lake  |

**TORONTO DISTRICT A1—(18 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. W. Grimmon, Port Credit**

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|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| No. 229—Ionic          | Brampton     | No. 566—King Hiram        | Toronto     |
| No. 356—River Park     | Streetsville | No. 619—Runnymede         | Toronto     |
| No. 426—Stanley        | Toronto      | No. 630—Prince of Wales   | Toronto     |
| No. 474—Victoria       | Toronto      | No. 632—Long Branch       | Mimico      |
| No. 501—Connaught      | Mimico       | No. 640—Anthony Sayer     | Mimico      |
| No. 524—Mississauga    | Port Credit  | No. 645—Lake Shore        | Mimico      |
| No. 525—Temple         | Toronto      | No. 652—Memorial          | Toronto     |
| No. 548—General Mercer | Toronto      | No. 674—South Gate        | Port Credit |
| No. 565—Kilwinning     | Toronto      | No. 685—Jos. A. Hearn Pt. | Credit      |

**TORONTO DISTRICT A2—(17 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. G. Loftus, Toronto 18**

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|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| No. 305—Humber         | Weston        | No. 587—Patricia   | Toronto       |
| No. 346—Occident       | Toronto       | No. 599—Mt. Dennis | Weston        |
| No. 369—Mimico         | Lambton Mills | No. 600—Maple Leaf | Toronto       |
| No. 510—Parkdale       | Toronto       | No. 605—Melita     | Toronto       |
| No. 522—Mt. Sinai      | Toronto       | No. 652—Kingsway   | Lambton Mills |
| No. 531—High Park      | Toronto       | No. 664—Sunnylea   | Lambton Mills |
| No. 575—Fidelity       | Toronto       | No. 677—Coronation | Weston        |
| No. 582—Sunnyside      | Toronto       | No. 682—Astra      | Weston        |
| No. 583—Transportation | Toronto       |                    |               |

**TORONTO DISTRICT B—(31 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Palmer, Pickering**

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| No. 16—St. Andrew's    | Toronto     | No. 494—Riverdale           | Toronto     |
| No. 25—Ionic           | Toronto     | No. 520—Coronati            | Toronto     |
| No. 75—St. John's      | Toronto     | No. 532—Canada              | Toronto     |
| No. 87—Markham Union   | Markham     | No. 543—Imperial            | Toronto     |
| No. 186—Richardson     | Stouffville | No. 545—John Ross Robertson | Toronto     |
| No. 218—Stevenson      | Toronto     | No. 552—Queen City          | Toronto     |
| No. 220—Zeredatha      | Uxbridge    | No. 567—St. Aidan's         | Toronto     |
| No. 269—Brougham Union | Claremont   | No. 576—Mimosa              | Toronto     |
| No. 316—Doric          | Toronto     | No. 612—Birch Cliff         | Birch Cliff |
| No. 339—Orient         | Toronto     | No. 620—Bay of Quinte       | Toronto     |
| No. 343—Georgina       | Toronto     | No. 637—Caledonia           | Toronto     |
| No. 424—Doric          | Pickering   | No. 647—Todmorden           | Todmorden   |
| No. 430—Acacia         | Toronto     | No. 651—Dentonia            | Toronto     |
| No. 464—King Edward    | Sunderland  | No. 653—Scarboro            | Agincourt   |
| No. 473—Beaches        | Toronto     | No. 670—West Hill           | Agincourt   |
|                        |             | No. 683—Wexford             | Agincourt   |

**TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)**

**D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. C. Cooke, Bradford**

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|
| No. 22—King Solomon's | Toronto       | No. 512—Malone       | Sutton  |
| No. 23—Richmond       | Richmond Hill | No. 542—Metropolitan | Toronto |
| No. 65—Rehoboam       | Toronto       | No. 553—Oakwood      | Toronto |
| No. 79—Simcoe         | Bradford      | No. 577—St. Clair    | Toronto |

No. 86—Wilson _____ Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt _____ Toronto
No. 97—Sharon _____ Queensville	No. 591—North Gate _____ Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan _____ Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank _____ Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun _____ Aurora	No. 606—Unity _____ Toronto
No. 156—York _____ Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece _____ Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar _____ Toronto	No. 629—Glenville _____ Toronto
No. 265—Patterson _____ Thornhill	No. 634—Delta _____ Toronto
No. 326—Zetland _____ Toronto	No. 638—Bedford _____ Toronto
No. 438—Harmony _____ Toronto	No. 646—Rowland _____ Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian _____ Toronto	No. 676—Kroy _____ Thornhill

**TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. R. Carrothers, Toronto**

No. 54—Vaughan _____ Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____ Toronto
No. 98—True Blue _____ Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____ Toronto
No. 118—Union _____ Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____ Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____ King	No. 570—Dufferin _____ Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____ Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____ Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____ Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____ Toronto
No. 384—Alpha _____ Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____ Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____ Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____ Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____ Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____ Toronto
No. 496—University _____ Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____ Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____ Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____ Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____ Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____ Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____ Toronto	

**VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. H. McFadden, Lindsay**

No. 77—Faithful Brethren _____ Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____ Minden
No. 268—Verulam _____ Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____ Kinmount
No. 354—Brock _____ Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance _____ Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne _____ Omemee	No. 477—Harding _____ Woodville
No. 398—Victoria _____ Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V _____ Cobocnk
No. 406—Spry _____ Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic _____ Lindsay
No. 408—Murray _____ Beaverton	

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. F. Marr, Guelph**

No. 72—Alma _____ Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____ Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____ Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo _____ Drayton
No. 172—Ayr _____ Ayr	No. 297—Preston _____ Preston
No. 180—Speed _____ Guelph	No. 318—Wilmut _____ Baden
No. 203—Irvine _____ Elora	No. 321—Walker _____ Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. _____ New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer _____ Fergus
No. 219—Credit _____ Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley _____ Guelph
No. 257—Galt _____ Galt	No. 509—Twin City _____ Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph _____ Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo _____ Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington _____ Erin	No. 628—Glenrose _____ Elmira

**WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. C. Nuson, Kenora**

No. 414—Pequonga _____ Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star _____ Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin _____ Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____ Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____ Kenora	No. 631—Manitou _____ Emo
No. 446—Granite _____ Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni _____ Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic _____ Rainy River	No. 668—Atikokan _____ Atikokan

**WILSON DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. E. Nettleton, Woodstock**

No. 10—Norfolk _____ Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____ Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram _____ Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____ Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____ Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____ Delhi

No. 68—St. John's _____Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____Vienna
No. 76—Oxford _____Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____Embros
No. 78—King Hiram _____Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield _____Springfield
No. 104—St. John's _____Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch _____Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim _____Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria _____Vittoria
No. 149—Erie _____Port Dover	No. 569—Doric _____Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham _____Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham _____Mt. Elgin
	No. 678—Mercer Wilson Woodstock

**WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. R. Brown, Leamington

No. 34—Thistle _____Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____Windsor
No. 41—St. George's _____Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____Windsor	No. 554—Borden Cities _____Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim _____Comber	No. 598—Dominion _____Windsor
No. 402—Central _____Essex	No. 604—Palace _____Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____Windsor	No. 627—Pelee _____Scudder
No. 413—Naphtali _____Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____Harrow	

**RECAPITULATION**

Algoma District _____	11 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	14 Lodges
Eastern District _____	19 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	20 Lodges
Grey District _____	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	19 Lodges
London District _____	24 Lodges
Muskoka District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	13 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	14 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	13 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	28 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	17 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas District _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	8 Lodges
Toronto A1 District _____	18 Lodges
Toronto A2 District _____	17 Lodges
Toronto B District _____	31 Lodges
Toronto C District _____	28 Lodges
Toronto D District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	13 Lodges
Wellington District _____	20 Lodges
Western District _____	10 Lodges
Wilson District _____	21 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges



## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Caledon East	Peel 468
Acton	Walker 321	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Agincourt	Wexford 688	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Agincourt	West Hill 670	Campbellville	Campbell 608
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Camlachie	Huron 392
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Cannington	Brock 354
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Capreol	National 588
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Alvinston	Alvinston 323	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carp	Carleton 465
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arkona	Arkona 307	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Victory 563
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Chatham	Wellington 46
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Chesley	Forest 393
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Ayr	Ayr 172	Clifford	Clifford 315
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clinton	Clinton 84
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beaverton	Murray 408	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beeton	Spry 385	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Eureka 283	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Moir 11	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belleville	Belleville 123	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Temple 666	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Belmont	Belmont 190	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Courtright	Moore 294
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Creemore	Nitets 444
Blenheim	Kent 274	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Delhi	Frederick 217
Blyth	Blyth 303	Delta	Harmony 370
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bolton	True Blue 98	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dundas	Valley 100
Brantford	Brant 45	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brantford	Doric 121	Durham	Durham 306
Brantford	Ozias 508	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Reba 515	Eganville	Bonnechere 423
Brigden	Leopold 397	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brighton	United 29	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brockville	Salem 368	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brockville	Sussex 5	Elora	Irvine 203
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Embroy	Thistle 250
Brussels	St. John's 284	Emo	Manitou 631
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Burford	Burford 106	Englehart	Englehart 534
Burks Falls	Corona 454	Erin	Wellington 271
Burlington	Brant 663	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burlington	Burlington 165	Essex	Central 402
Byron	Ashlar 610	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133

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Fenelon Falls	Spry 406
Fergus	Mercer 347
Finch	Finch 557
Fingal	Warren 120
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Florence	Florence 390
Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Forest	Forest 263
Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613
Fort Erie	Palmer 372
Fort Frances	Granite 446
Fort William	Connaught 511
Fort William	Fort William 415
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584
Fort William	Royal 453
Frankford	Frank 127
Galt	Alma 72
Galt	Galt 257
Gananoque	Leeds 201
Georgetown	Credit 219
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656
Glencoe	Lorne 282
Goderich	Maitland 33
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472
Grand Valley	Scott 421
Granton	Granton 483
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409
Grimsby	Union 7
Guelph	Guelph 258
Guelph	Speed 180
Guelph	Waverley 361
Hagersville	Hiram 319
Haileybury	Haileybury 485
Haliburton	North Entrance 463
Hamilton	Acacia 61
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654
Hamilton	Barton 6
Hamilton	Buchanan 550
Hamilton	Composite 667
Hamilton	Corinthian 513
Hamilton	Doric 382
Hamilton	Dundurn 475
Hamilton	Electric 495
Hamilton	Hamilton 562
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602
Hamilton	Ionic 549
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593
Hamilton	St. John's 40
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27
Hamilton	Temple 324
Hamilton	Tuscan 551
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555
Hamilton	Westmount 671
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639
Hanover	Hanover 432
Harrietsville	Moffat 399
Harriston	Harriston 262
Harrow	King Edward 488
Harrowsmith	Albion 109
Hastings	Hastings 633
Havelock	Havelock 435
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Hensall	Huron 224
Hepworth	Burns 436
Hespeler	New Hope 279
Highgate	Highgate 336

Location	Name and No.
Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Huntsville	Unity 376
Ilderton	Henderson 388
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Inwood	Inwood 503
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Keene	Keene 374
Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Kenora	Pequonga 414
Kincardine	Northern Light 93
King	Robertson 292
Kingston	Cataragui 92
Kingston	Minden 253
Kingston	Queen's 578
Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Kingston The Anct.	St. John's 3
Kingsville	St. George's 41
Kinmount	Somerville 451
Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Kitchener	Grand River 151
Kitchener	Twin City 509
Komoka	Myra 529
Lakefield	Clement 313
Lakeside	Doric 569
Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Lanark	Evergreen 209
Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Leamington	Leamington 290
Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Lindsay	Gothic 608
Listowel	Bernard 225
Little Current	Doric 455
Lobo	Doric 289
Lombardy	Otter 504
Londesboro	Hullett 563
London	Acacia 580
London	Centennial 684
London	Corinthian 330
London	Kilwinning 64
London	King Solomon's 378
London	St. George's 42
London	St. John's 20
London	St. John's 209a
London	Temple 597
London	Tuscan 195
London	Union 380
Lucan	Irving 154
Lucknow	Old Light 184
Lyn	Lyn 416
Lynden	Lynden 505
Madoc	Madoc 43
Mallorytown	Macey 242
Maple	Vaughan 54
Markdale	Hiram 490
Markham	Markham Union 87

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Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Temple 665
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Maxville	Maxville 418	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merlin	Century 457	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Paris	St. John's 82
Merrittton	Adanac 614	Parkhill	Doric 233
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milton	St. Clair 135	Perth	True Britons' 14
Milverton	Milverton 478	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	William James
Mimico	Long Branch 632		Dunlop 675
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Petrolia	Washington 260
Monkton	Elma 456	Pickering	Doric 424
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Napanee	Union 9	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Credit	Joseph A. Hearn 685
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Dover	Erie 149
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port Hope	Hope 114
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Bay	North Bay 617	Powassan	Powassan 443
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Prescott	Central 110
Norwich	St. John's 104	Preston	Preston 297
Norwood	Norwood 223	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Oakville	Claude M. Kent 681	Queensville	Sharon 97
Oakville	Oakville 400	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Red Rock	Superior 672
Omeme	Lorne 375	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Orangeville	Harris 216	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Orillia	Orillia 192	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orillia	Equity 659	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Orono	Orono 325	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Rodney	Rodney 411
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Russell	Russell 479
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Ottawa	Acacia 561	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Ottawa	Doric 58	Scarboro	Wexford 683
Ottawa	Ionic 526	Schomberg	Union 118
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Scotland	Scotland 193
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560		

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Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460	Toronto	Cathedral 643
Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621	Toronto	Corinthian 481
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Coronati 520
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Delta 634
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Smiths Falls	Osiris 439	Toronto	Doric 316
Smiths Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	Georgina 343
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	General Mercer 543
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
Stamford Centre	Centennial 679	Toronto	Grenville 629
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Grey 589
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Harcourt 581
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Harmony 438
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	High Park 531
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	Ionic 25
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	King Hiram 566
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
St. Marys	St. James 73	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Melita 605
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	North Gate 591
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Orient 339
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Sudbury 653	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Thessalon	Dyment 442	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Alban's 514
Thornedale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornhill	Kroy 676	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. George 367
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	St. John's 75
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Temple 525
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Transportation 533
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Ulster 537
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Unity 606
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Canada 532	Toronto	Zetland 326
		Tottenham	Tottenham 467

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Trenton	Trent 38	Westport	Westport 441
Tweed	Tweed 239	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220	Whitby	Composite 30
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21A	Wiarion	Cedar 396
Victoria Harbour	Victoria 470	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Vienna	Vienna 237	Winchester	Henderson 383
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Wales	Wales 458	Windsor	Dominion 593
Walkerton	Saugeen 197	Windsor	Garden 641
Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312	Windsor	Great Western 47
Wardsville	Hammond 327	Windsor	Harmony 579
Warkworth	Percy 161	Windsor	Ontario 521
Waterford	Wilson 113	Windsor	Palace 604
Waterloo	Waterloo 539	Windsor	Rose 500
Watford	Havelock 238	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Wawa	Woodland 680	Windsor	Windsor 403
Welland	Copetstone 373	Wingham	Wingham 286
Welland	Merritt 168	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Wellandport	Dufferin 338	Woodville	Harding 477
Wellington	Star in the East 164	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
West Lorne	McColl 386	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Weston	Astra 682	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Weston	Coronation 677	Wyoming	Burns 153
Weston	Humber 305	York	Enniskillen 185
Weston	Mount Dennis 599		

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No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	465	Carleton	Carp
61	Acacia	Hamilton	116	Cassia	Thedford
430	Acacia	Toronto	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
561	Acacia	Ottawa	643	Cathedral	Toronto
580	Acacia	London	110	Central	Prescott
614	Adanac	Merritton	402	Central	Essex
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	270	Cedar	Oshawa
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	396	Cedar	Wiarion
235	Aldworth	Paisley	684	Centennial	London
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	679	Centennial	Stamford Centre
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	457	Century	Merlin
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	660	Chukuni	Red Lake
72	Alma	Galt	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
384	Alpha	Toronto	681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	313	Clementi	Lakefield
32	Amity	Dunnville	315	Clifford	Clifford
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	84	Clinton	Clinton
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	459	Cobden	Cobden
571	Antiquity	Toronto	580	Cochrane	Cochrane
440	Arcadia	Minden	91	Colborne	Colborne
307	Arkona	Arkona	30	Composite	Whitby
247	Ashlar	Toronto	667	Composite	Hamilton
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	295	Conestogo	Drayton
610	Ashlar	Byron	501	Connaught	Mimico
682	Astra	Weston	511	Connaught	Fort William
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	50	Consecon	Consecon
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	373	Copetstone	Welland
172	Ayr	Ayr	96	Corinthian	Barrie
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
6	Barton	Hamilton	330	Corinthian	London
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	476	Corinthian	North Gower
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	481	Corinthian	Toronto
473	The Beaches	Toronto	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
88	Beaver	Strathroy	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
234	Beaver	Thornbury	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
638	Bedford	Toronto	454	Corona	Burks Falls
123	Belleville	Belleville	520	Coronati	Toronto
190	Belmont	Belmont	466	Coronation	Elmvale
225	Bernard	Listowel	502	Coronation	Smithville
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	677	Coronation	Weston
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	401	Craig	Deseronto
314	Blair	Palmerston	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
108	Blenheim	Princeton	219	Credit	Georgetown
303	Blyth	Blyth	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	590	Defenders	Ottawa
45	Brant	Brantford	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
663	Brant	Burlington	634	Delta	Toronto
170	Britannia	Seaforth	651	Dentonia	Toronto
354	Brock	Cannington	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	593	Dominion	Windsor
341	Bruce	Tiverton	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	58	Doric	Ottawa
177	The Builders	Ottawa	121	Doric	Brantford
106	Burford	Burford	233	Doric	Parkhill
165	Burlington	Burlington	239	Doric	Lobo
165	Burns	Wyoming	316	Doric	Toronto
436	Burns	Hepworth	382	Doric	Hamilton
637	Caledonia	Toronto	424	Doric	Pickering
249	Caledonian	Midland	455	Doric	Little Current
232	Cameron	Dutton	569	Doric	Lakeside
603	Campbell	Campbellville	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
532	Canada	Toronto	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	338	Dufferin	Wellandport

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364	Dufferin	Melbourne	579	Harmony	Windsor
570	Dufferin	Toronto	216	Harris	Orangéville
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	262	Harriston	Harriston
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	633	Hastings	Hastings
66	Durham	Newcastle	625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
306	Durham	Durham	238	Havelock	Watford
442	Dyment	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
533	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Ilderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Enniskillen	York	531	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
283	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Finch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	328	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Ottawa
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Franck	Frankford	154	Irving	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	685	Joseph A. Hearn	Pt. Credit
548	General Mercer	Toronto	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
343	Georgian	Penetanguishene	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgina	Toronto	374	Keene	Keene
628	Glenrose	Elmira	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	274	Kent	Blenheim
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	230	Kerr	Barrie
484	Golden Star	Dryden	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
159	Goodwood	Richmond	64	Kilwinning	London
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
608	Gothic	Lindsay	464	King Edward	Sunderland
151	Grand River	Kitchener	488	King Edward	Harrow
352	Granite	Parry Sound	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
446	Granite	Fort Frances	498	King George V	Coboconk
483	Granton	Granton	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
47	Great Western	Windsor	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
629	Grenville	Toronto	566	King Hiram	Toronto
589	Grey	Toronto	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
258	Guelph	Guelph	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	378	King Solomon's	London
327	Hammond	Wardsville	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
432	Hanover	Hanover	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
581	Harcourt	Toronto	676	Kroy	Thornhill
477	Harding	Woodville	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
57	Harmony	Binbrook	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
370	Harmony	Delta	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
438	Harmony	Toronto	207	Lancaster	Lancaster

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387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	556	Nation	Spencerville
290	Leamington	Leamington	588	National	Capreol
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	205	New Dominion	New Hamburg
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	279	New Hope	Hespeler
201	Leeds	Gananoque	2	Niagara	Niagara
397	Leopold	Brigden	427	Nickel	Sudbury
419	Liberty	Sarnia	345	Nilestown	Nilestown
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	420	Nipissing	North Bay
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444	Nitetis	Creemore
632	Long Branch	Mimico	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
282	Lorne	Glencoe	617	North Bay	North Bay
375	Lorne	Omeme	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
377	Lorne	Shelburne	591	North Gate	Toronto
404	Lorne	Tamworth	322	North Star	Owen Sound
622	Lorne	Chapleau	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
416	Lyn	Lyn	266	Northern Light	Stayner
505	Lynden	Lynden	223	Norwood	Norwood
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	400	Oakville	Oakville
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	553	Oakwood	Toronto
48	Madoc	Madoc	346	Occident	Toronto
33	Maitland	Goderich	184	Old Light	Lucknow
140	Maiahide	Aylmer	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
512	Malone	Sutton W.	26	Ontario	Port Hope
90	Manito	Collingwood	521	Ontario	Windsor
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	339	Orient	Toronto
631	Manitou	Emo	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192	Orillia	Orillia
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	325	Orono	Orono
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	504	Otter	Lombardy
87	Markham Union	Markham	76	Oxford	Woodstock
222	Marmora	Marmora	508	Ozias	Brantford
596	Martintown	Martintown	604	Palace	Windsor
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	559	Palatine	Toronto
418	Maxville	Maxville	372	Palmer	Fort Erie
605	Melita	Toronto	510	Parkdale	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	267	Parthenon	Chatham
347	Mercer	Fergus	395	Parvaim	Comber
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	587	Patricia	Toronto
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	265	Patterson	Thornhill
344	Merrill	Dorchester	468	Peel	Caledon East
168	Merritt	Welland	627	Pelee	Scudder
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
478	Milverton	Milverton	414	Pequona	Kenora
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	161	Percy	Warkworth
576	Mimosa	Toronto	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
253	Minden	Kingston	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
304	Minerva	Stroud	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
147	Mississippi	Almonte	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
572	Mizpah	Toronto	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
11	Moira	Belleville	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
294	Moore	Courtright	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	443	Powassan	Powassan
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	297	Preston	Preston
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
431	Moravian	Cargill	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
309	Morning Star	Carlow	18	Prince Edward	Picton
221	Mountain	Thorold	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
408	Murray	Beaverton	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
529	Myra	Komoka	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
386	McColl	West Lorne	552	Queen City	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	578	Queen's	Kingston



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515	Reba	Brantford	272	Seymour	Ancaster
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
586	Remembrance	Toronto	533	Shamrock	Toronto
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	97	Sharon	Queensville
136	Richardson	Stouffville	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	486	Silver	Cobalt
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	79	Simcoe	Bradford
595	Rideau	Ottawa	644	Simcoe	Toronto
85	Rising Sun	Athens	157	Simpson	Newboro
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
494	Riverdale	Toronto	451	Somerville	Kinmount
356	River Park	Streetsville	674	South Gate	Port Credit
292	Robertson	King	180	Speed	Guelph
411	Rodney	Rodney	259	Springfield	Springfield
500	Rose	Windsor	385	Spry	Beeton
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
453	Royal	Fort William	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	426	Stanley	Toronto
619	Runnymede	Toronto	164	Star in the East	Wellington
479	Russell	Russell	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	218	Stevenson	Toronto
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	69	Stirling	Stirling
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	423	Strong	Sundridge
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	672	Superior	Red Rock
135	St. Clair	Milton	5	Sussex	Brockville
425	St. Clair	Sombra	255	Sydenham	Dresden
577	St. Clair	Toronto	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
41	St. George's	Kingsville	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
42	St. George's	London	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	296	Temple	St. Catharines
243	St. George	St. George	324	Temple	Hamilton
367	St. George	Toronto	525	Temple	Toronto
73	St. James	St. Marys	597	Temple	London
74	St. James	So. Augusta	649	Temple	Oshawa
17	St. John's	Cobourg	665	Temple	Ottawa
20	St. John's	London	666	Temple	Belleville
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
35	St. John's	Cayuga	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
40	St. John's	Hamilton	250	Thistle	Embro
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
75	St. John's	Toronto	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	583	Transportation	Toronto
82	St. John's	Paris	38	Trent	Trenton
104	St. John's	Norwich	98	True Blue	Bolton
209a	St. John's	London	14	True Britons'	Perth
284	St. John's	Brussels	141	Tudor	Mitchell
94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	195	Tuscan	London
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107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
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368	Salem	Brockville	509	Twin City	Kitchener
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268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	670	West Hill	Agincourt
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470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	675	William James	
474	Victoria	Toronto		Dunlop	Peterborough
547	Victory	Toronto	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
563	Victory	Chatham	318	Wilmot	Baden
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1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	T. B. Harris	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
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1858	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Riddout	F. D. Brown	K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	B. Harris	R. Richardson	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. E. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gaie	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	W. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
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1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. Seymour	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	J. Sisson	C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	E. J. Sisson	R. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. Irwin	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	J. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Draper	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Merton	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	A. Murray	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	J. Seymour	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1870
1871	J. Seymour	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	A. McLean	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. Bain	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. E. Charlton	F. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1875
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1879	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	B. Saunders	T. H. Tracy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1879
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1881	J. Moffatt	D. Spry	R. J. Jovenden	H. Walker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1881
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1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	J. S. Dewar	A. Green	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1884
1885	H. Murray	H. Robertson	F. Vanzant	W. Forbes	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1885
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1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	E. D'Avignon	W. G. Rower	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. B. Fairbanks	1887
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1895	W. R. White	W. Gibson	B. Allen	A. B. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Musson	W. McKellar	1895
1896	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	W. Gibson	E. T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	D. A. Bogart	W. A. Bishop	1897
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1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimbels	S. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	S. J. Dunlop	S. Villa	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. A. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	G. Dixon	W. C. White	F. E. Shillifant	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Boal	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	G. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1941	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	A. R. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. E. MacGregor	L. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. R. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	F. G. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Sempie	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers	1949
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	B. A. Willson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	A. D. Read	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	R. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	J. W. McKnight	J. F. Heap	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1952
1953	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gunsolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1953
1954	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	M. C. Cain	Hugh Tait	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. G. Cleghorn	J. Johnstone	1954
1955	W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	J. A. Irvine	D. M. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. M. Brownlie	C. J. Bailey	1955
1956	W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	W. Smith	A. E. Langman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington	1956

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## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens	Hamilton	1858	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington	Montreal	1858	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
*Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.



## LIST OF GRAND LODGES

### With Name and Address of the Grand Secretaries

#### The United Kingdom

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New Brunswick.....	R. D. Magee.....	St. John
Nova Scotia.....	R. V. Harris.....	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl.....	F. A. Van Iderstine.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	R. W. Louthood.....	Montreal
Saskatchewan.....	Robt. A. Tate.....	Regina

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Newfoundland (Eng. Con.).....	A. G. Miles.....	St. John's
Newfoundland (Scot Con.).....	T. Fred Homer.....	St. John's
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New Zealand.....	F. G. Northern.....	Wellington
Queensland.....	E. G. Radford.....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen.....	Adelaide
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria.....	C. W. Davis.....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	N. J. Munro.....	Perth

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Connecticut.....	Earl K. Haling.....	Hartford

Delaware.....	C. R. Jones.....	Wilmington
Dist. of Columbia.....	R. N. Babcock.....	Washington
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Georgia.....	Daniel W. Locklin.....	Macon
Idaho.....	C. I. Rush.....	Boise
Illinois.....	R. C. Davenport.....	Harrisburg
Indiana.....	Dwight L. Smith.....	Indianapolis
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Kansas.....	A. H. Strickland.....	Topeka
Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Louisville
Louisiana.....	D. P. Laguens.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	Earle D. Webster.....	Portland
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Minnesota.....	David E. Palmer.....	St. Paul
Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
Missouri.....	Harold L. Reader.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	B. F. Gaither.....	Helena
Nebraska.....	C. R. Greisen.....	Omaha
Nevada.....	E. C. Peterson.....	Carson City
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New Jersey.....	Harvey C. Whildey.....	Trenton
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South Carolina.....	Henry F. Collins.....	Columbia
South Dakota.....	Elvin F. Strain.....	Sioux Falls
Tennessee.....	T. E. Doss.....	Nashville
Texas.....	Harvey C. Byrd.....	Waco
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Vermont.....	A. H. Grout.....	Burlington
Virginia.....	James N. Hillman.....	Richmond
Washington.....	John I. Preissner.....	Tacoma
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Wisconsin.....	P. W. Grossenbach.....	Milwaukee
Wyoming.....	Irving E. Clark.....	Casper

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Colombia Bogota	Pedro A. Baquero C.	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena	Dr. Miguel A. Franco	
	Munera	Cartagena
Costa Rica	Enrique Chaves B.	San José
Cuba	José F. Castellanos	Havana
Denmark	Einar Hoeg	Copenhagen
Ecuador	José Aurelio V. Ycaza	Guyaquil
France, Nationale	L. F. Poirson	Neuilly-Sur-Seine
Guatemala	H. Oscar Paz Pinto	Guatemala
Iceland	Olafur Gislason	Reykjavik
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Para (Brazil)	Candida Marinho Rocha	Para
Paraiba (Brazil)	Enosio Babosa de Albuquerque	Paraiba
Peru	Carlos E. Espinoza	
	Gémez	Lima
Philippines	Mauro Baradi	Manila
Porto Rico	Emiliano Isales	San Juan
Sweden	Dr. G. E. A. Bottiger	Stockholm
Switzerland	Col. Paul Wittmer	Berne

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Prince Edward Isl.....	T. Gordon Ives.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	H. A. Mitchell.....	Knowlton
Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

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Queensland.....	F. R. Taylor.....	Brisbane
South Australia.....	N. F. Hopkins.....	Dulwich
Tasmania.....	H. A. Wilkinson.....	Hobart
Victoria.....	W. H. Tucker.....	Melbourne
Western Australia.....	C. P. Smith.....	Perth

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Idaho.....	M. W. Kelley.....	Gooding
Illinois.....	Wm. R. Peters.....	Chicago
Indiana.....	Orvis A. Dellinger.....	Fort Wayne
Iowa.....	W. A. Westfall.....	Mason City
Kansas.....	J. H. Stewart, Jr.....	Wichita
Kentucky.....	W. R. Harris.....	Union City
Louisiana.....	Adam Mehn.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	J. Abernethy.....	West Pembroke
Maryland.....	J. D. Hospelhorn.....	Baltimore
Massachusetts.....	H. C. Pollard.....	Lowell
Michigan.....	M. J. Smead.....	
Minnesota.....	D. E. Palmer.....	Minneapolis
Mississippi.....	Thomas Q. Ellis.....	Jackson
Missouri.....	Oliver L. Luft.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	E. J. Frost.....	Havre
Nebraska.....	Edward F. Carter.....	Lincoln
Nevada.....	V. C. Kester.....	Reno
New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	North Conway
New Jersey.....	Adrian B. Hommell.....	Sussex
New Mexico.....	Arthur C. Culver.....	Albuquerque
New York.....	R. N. DeNiord.....	Buffalo
North Carolina.....	H. M. Poteat.....	Wake Forest
North Dakota.....	James C. McCormick.....	Westhope
Ohio.....	Geo. H. Hess.....	Springfield
Oklahoma.....	H. A. Butler.....	Allen
Oregon.....	Kenneth M. Robb.....	Portland
Rhode Island.....	Clarence P. Bearce.....	E. Providence
South Carolina.....	Arden A. Lemon.....	Harnwell
South Dakota.....	M. E. Crockett.....	Sisseton
Tennessee.....	Charles L. Robertson.....	Taft
Texas.....	Elmer Renfro.....	Fort Worth
Utah.....	John Robertson.....	Salt Lake City
Vermont.....	Allan Gracey.....	Windsor
Virginia.....	Archer B. Gay.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	Seattle
West Virginia.....	T. R. Reed.....	Charleston
Wisconsin.....	F. W. Clitheroe.....	Kenosha

## Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil).....		
Chile.....		
Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	Alex. S. Hamilton.....	Barranquilla
Colombia Bogota.....	A. Carnicelli.....	Bogota
Colombia Cartagena.....	W. R. Blackmore.....	Mexico City
Costa Rica.....	Miguel Yamuni.....	San José
Cuba.....	L. G. Patten.....	Camaguey
Denmark.....	A. T. Troedsson.....	Copenhagen
Ecuador.....	Ramon G. Martin.....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	A. V. Clark.....	Paris
Guatemala.....	Bernardo A. Tello.....	Guatemala
Mexico York.....	John Jenkin.....	Pachuca
Iceland.....	Tomas Tomasson.....	
Netherlands.....	H. A. K. Buisman.....	Groningen
Norway.....	A. B. Laurentzon.....	Oslo
Panama.....	Chas. Qvistgard.....	Colon
Para (Brazil).....		
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Odemar Gomes Nacre	Paraiba
Peru.....	Manuel Zegarra.....	Lima
Philippines.....	A. C. Del Rosario.....	Manila
Porto Rico.....	Antonio Corretjer, Jr.....	Ponce
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# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

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## Dominion of Canada

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New Brunswick.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia.....	James Semple.....	North Bay
Prince Edward Id. ....	Geo. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
Quebec.....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

## Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand.....	A. L. Bennett.....	Galt
Queensland.....	H. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
South Australia.....		
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	B. C. McClelland.....	Toronto

## United States of America

Alabama.....	B. B. Hodge.....	Dundas
Arizona.....	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton
Arkansas.....	E. T. Howe.....	Windsor
California.....	N. C. Hart.....	London
Colorado.....	H. Minchinton.....	Toronto
Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
Delaware.....	E. A. Carleton.....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. R. Rumball.....	Toronto
Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

Georgia.....		
Idaho.....	C. H. Lord.....	Toronto
Illinois.....	J. A. Hearn.....	Toronto
Indiana.....	Donald M. Sutherland.....	Embros
Iowa.....	A. E. MacGregor.....	Toronto
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Kentucky.....	Geo. T. Evans.....	Hamilton
Louisiana.....	Morrison Sellar.....	Owen Sound
Maine.....	J. R. Crocker.....	Hamilton
Maryland.....	Stilson Swales.....	Watford
Massachusetts.....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
Michigan.....		
Minnesota.....	W. J. Fuller.....	Mitchell
Mississippi.....	W. H. Kipp.....	London
Missouri.....	Geo. DeKleinhaus.....	Kitchener
Montana.....	D. A. McInnis.....	Windsor
Nebraska.....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Nevada.....	H. B. Coxon.....	London
New Hampshire.....	B. B. Foster.....	Ridgetown
New Jersey.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Sarnia
New Mexico.....	C. P. Tilley.....	Ottawa
New York.....	G. F. Kingsmill.....	London
North Carolina.....	W. E. Leach.....	Ottawa
North Dakota.....	Gordon Young.....	Brockville
Ohio.....	G. O. Coales.....	Toronto
Oklahoma.....	R. Reade Davis.....	Toronto
Oregon.....	F. D. Shannon.....	Barrie
Rhode Island.....	Geo. F. Clark.....	Hamilton
South Carolina.....	Ewart G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
South Dakota.....	E. A. Miller.....	London
Tennessee.....	R. B. Pow.....	Fort William
Texas.....	A. W. Baker.....	Guelph
Utah.....	G. W. McRae.....	Toronto
Vermont.....	A. L. Lott.....	Hamilton
Virginia.....	M. L. Martyn.....	Toronto
Washington.....	B. S. Edmondson.....	Oshawa
West Virginia.....	W. D. Connor.....	Hamilton
Wisconsin.....	H. S. Johnston.....	Lindsay

### Other Countries

Bahia (Brazil).....		
Chile.....	Ed. Worth.....	Chatham



Colombia		
Barranquilla.....	B. F. Nott.....	North Bay
Colombia Bogota.....	J. H. Burke.....	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena		
Costa Rica.....	E. N. Gregory.....	Lindsay
<b>Cuba</b> .....	Angus Graham.....	Thamesville
Denmark.....	W. L. Wright.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Ecuador.....	J. N. Allan.....	Dunnville
France, Nationale.....	J. F. Swayze.....	Ottawa
Guatemala.....	Wm. J. Attig.....	Hamilton
Iceland.....	R. L. Dobbin.....	Peterborough
Mexico, York.....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Netherlands.....	G. E. French.....	Niagara Falls
Norway.....	R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Toronto
Panama.....	G. H. Vogan.....	St. Thomas
Para (Brazil).....	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Albert E. Bottum.....	Bobcaygeon
Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Grafton
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek



# FOREWORD

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In presenting this year's Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence it should perhaps be stated that an unusual effort has been made to stress the inspirational and the informative points of our contacts with other Grand Lodges. The Committee feel that there is little to be gained by presenting a mass of figures or by listing several scores of names from other jurisdictions, for of necessity such means but little to the Ontario Mason. But he is vitally interested in knowing how others deal with problems that are common to us all. And, still more, he should be interested in the messages of inspiration and of encouragement that are the real high lights of so many Masonic gatherings. It is in this spirit that the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges have been reviewed and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that these pages will be of real interest to an ever-increasing number of readers.

In a very true sense this Foreword strives to be merely a glorified index, a finger pointing to the good things to be found under the Reviews. Most of what is said in the pages that follow is said in the spirit of commendatory comment, but it is not possible to refrain occasionally—very occasionally—from comment that is not always favorable, for it is quite evident that certain tendencies are increasingly developing in the households of certain of our friends, tendencies and relationships that we would deplore in Ontario, for with us Craft Masonry stands alone, a men's organization. Here we feel strongly that deviations from tradition and from established custom will bring ultimate disaster.

In the field of inspiration the harvest is unusually rich this year. It is the expressed conviction of many of our leaders that in the troubled world of today Freemasonry has something of value to offer, not perhaps a cure-all, but certainly a steadying influence, a beacon of guidance and of hope. In five of our Canadian Grand Lodges this is eloquently stressed, in British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Saskatchewan. Among United States Grand Lodges the reader is referred especially to California, North Dakota and Nebraska and to a really beautiful message of comfort that will be found under South Dakota.

In the Reviews of England, Ireland and Scotland, especially the latter two, it is of interest to note the kindly impressions of our Centennial ceremonies of last year that were left on the minds of our overseas visitors. A further matter of outstanding interest and importance is touched on by two distinguished brethren under Scotland, extolling

the happy relations that exist between whites and non-whites in Scottish lodges the world over, relations truly fraternal, truly pleasant and truly creditable to all.

Two problems—long present in the minds of thoughtful members of the Craft—are for almost the first time discussed at length in these Reviews. Under Vermont will be found a candid exposition of the thought that we should do away with the age-old rule—almost a landmark—that no one should be invited to become a Mason. It is not necessary to agree with the Vermont proposal, but it is of encouraging interest to see the matter brought boldly into the light of day. It won't hurt to think on the subject. The other noteworthy matter will be found under Virginia where the Grand Master deals with an aspect of our District Deputy Grand Master system that has long been in the minds of careful observers. They have often deplored the fact that under the one-year term of office we lose so many capable District Deputies just at a time when after a year of service they are best equipped to serve the fraternity. The thought suggests itself that with our two-year term of office for our Grand Master why not a two-year term for his representatives? It's a suggestion well worth thinking over.

Problems that are common to us all are dealt with again and again. Thus lodge attendance will be found to be discussed under Louisiana, Missouri, Virginia, Alberta and Minnesota, the latter being especially recommended to attention. Masonic education—that perennial subject—is dealt with under Massachusetts, Oregon, South Australia, Indiana and New Jersey. Mexico (York) presents a sound though perhaps startling suggestion in the matter of education of lodge officers. Other familiars are the too large lodge (Nebraska) and the shortcomings of investigating committees (Louisiana).

Quite new as far as public discussion is concerned are some of the subjects dealt with. Thus in no uncertain terms condemnation is poured upon certain ways of raising money used by other organizations that are coupled in the public mind with the Masonic fraternity. See Massachusetts, California and District of Columbia. New also is the thesis under Massachusetts as to the advantage of the class lodge in large communities, as to "occupational nights" under Saskatchewan and as to public relations and Freemasonry under New York.

This only remains to be stressed by the Committee: Much time, much effort and considerable money is involved in the preparation and the printing of these long reports. It is all wasted unless the brethren take advantage of the well of Masonic information and inspiration that is here tapped for them. Past Grand Master Earle Haling of Connecticut has well said on this subject: "Unless the members of our Craft will read what we have prepared

they will not obtain that broad view of Masonry at work throughout the world which will give them the sense of being an integral part of an organization which extends far and wide beyond our own jurisdictional borders."

To this wide vision the Committee invites you.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman,  
Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.



# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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## ALABAMA—1955

135th Annual—November 22-23.

Grand Master—John William Preddy.

Lodges, 432.

Membership, 72,284.

Gain, 1,485.

The census at the Alabama Masonic Home at the end of the fiscal year showed 21 men 65 women, 16 boys and six girls. At most Masonic Homes in the U.S.A. the adult females are two or three times as many as the adult males. There are interesting facts and figures regarding the farm operations there. The feed crops harvested were 244 bu. of oats, 220 tons of silage, 100 tons of hay, and 1120 bushels of corn. From an average of 35 cows, 32,057 gallons of milk were produced; about a quarter of this was used for the Home and the balance sold, bringing in over ten thousand dollars. The laying flock of poultry produced 6,500 dozen eggs. Irrigation is used for watering field crops and the garden. A total of 162 acres was irrigated on the average, 3 times; the water supply is from an 8" well which yields around 200 gals per minute.

Bro. John C. de Holl, Grand Representative of the Netherlands near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, read greetings which had been sent to him from The Hague. The Grand Master of the Netherlands had visited South Africa during the year and while there are Lodges under each of the Irish, Scotch, English and Dutch Constitutions, "the relations between these sovereign authorities are very friendly, harmonious and co-operative, as are the relations among their subordinate Lodges." Another announcement contained in the despatch told of "the establishment of a Sovereign Indonesian Grand East under the name of Timor Agung Indonesia with its seat at Djakarta. The Grand East of the Netherlands has approved and confirmed this new body which is composed of four native subordinate Lodges. The Dutch subordinate Lodges were not included and will continue their activities as before."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported on the situation in Guatemala, with which the Grand Lodge of Alabama had severed fraternal relations in November 1954. Although conditions in Guatemala had definitely improved,

the Committee did not feel that the clarification had reached a point where amity might be safely re-established.

Pernambuco of Brazil had applied for recognition; action on this was deferred. Baja California had also applied, but as it was not in full amity with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, it was deemed wise to withhold recognition. It was also decided to defer recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic due to disharmony between that body and Haiti. As to Columbia Cartagena, the Committee also advised against recognition, and the same attitude toward Uruguay.

In contrast to the foregoing negative recommendations, the Committee did regard with favor the new Grand Lodge in Indonesia which is referred to in a previous paragraph of this Review.

## ALBERTA—1955

50th Annual—June 8-9.

Grand Master—Rev. Peter Dawson.

Lodges, 159.

Membership, 17,334.

Gain, 358.

The Grand Lodge held three Especial Communications during the year; two were for Constituting and Consecrating of new Lodges, and the third was for a corner stone ceremony.

At the opening, on Wednesday morning, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, the Honourable J. J. Bowlen, was received with appropriate introduction, and after he had addressed the gathering the Mayor of Calgary, His Worship Don Mackay, was presented.

In his Address to the brethren, M.W. Bro. Dawson announced that it was peculiarly fitting that this Fiftieth Annual should be held in the city of Calgary where organized Masonry in the Province first came into being. He said: "This is the year of Jubilee, a year of thanksgiving and rejoicing, of rededication and reaffirming our faith in the principles of Freemasonry. The idea of jubilee goes back to the early practice of the Hebrew people. They numbered the years in cycles of seven and, after seven such periods, kept the year of Jubilee. It was a time of restoration and forgiveness, burdens were eased and loads redistributed. It meant a beginning in freedom for man and beast and land." He referred his hearers to the ancient text in Leviticus, Chapter XXIV, verse 10.



M.W. Bro. Dawson spoke feelingly of the two Grand Lodge officers who had passed away during the year: John Thomas Macdonald, Grand Master in 1909, and George Moore, who was elected as head of the Craft in 1939 and who afterwards served as Grand Secretary from 1943-1953.

In speaking of lodge attendance he said: "Membership of the average lodge is cosmopolitan as to likes and dislikes. A diversified program is necessary so that all the membership will attend because they want to attend. No institution can solicit or long retain the active support of thinking men unless it has a forward-looking, constructive, energizing program, worthy of the best thought of the age. Very often lodges lag, lose in attendance and interest because they have no definite aim, no purpose, and no program."

In the Report of the Grand Secretary, there is a summary of the action taken by the constituent Lodges in the matter of Public Liability insurance. In July 1954 the Grand Lodges arranged for two policies,—one for general liability and one for non-owned automobile liability. Up till April 30th, 1955, 62 Lodges had availed themselves of protection of the first named type and 57 had signed up for the automobile policy.

Our own Past Grand Master Nelson C. Hart was formally presented on the Wednesday afternoon and addressed the brethren. At the Thursday morning session, he was nominated and accepted in the rank of an Honorary Past Grand Master of Alberta.

P.G.M. William Ireland is Chairman of the Fraternal Relations and Correspondence Committee. The Reviews are presented in a topical form divided into three sections,—Canadian, British, and American and others. R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, the Grand Secretary, has written the first section and he makes a number of favorable references to our Grand Lodge here in Ontario.

S. Carl Heckbert, of Vermilion, was elected Grand Master. He was made a Mason in New Brunswick.

## ARIZONA—1955

73rd Annual—April 25-26.

Grand Master—Lewis S. Neeb.

Lodges, 48.

Membership, 10,236.

Gain, 417.

Most Worshipful Brother Neeb was one of those privileged to go to Havana to attend the formal opening of the new Masonic Temple there. The hundreds of guests

were officially welcomed at a reception in the auditorium theatre. On the Monday there was a parade, with floats, which took 3¾ hours to pass the reviewing stand. The building itself is an imposing, 11-storey structure covering a quarter of a city block, and is devoted entirely to Masonic organizations and has no rented space. Freemasonry in Cuba is evidently thriving.

Arizona is actively sponsoring the De Molay movement. At the 1954 Communication the sum of \$6,000 was placed in the Budget for this work. Nine new Chapters were set up during the year making 27 in all. Grand Lodge voted a similar sum to carry on the program for 1955-56.

Early in 1954 the Order of the Eastern Star had completed a small unit on a 20-acre plot of land for an Eastern Star Home, the site having been donated for that purpose. A proviso of the bequest was that the land was "to be used for a home for elderly people, never sold and the proceeds used otherwise." Some had suggested that Grand Lodge join with the O.E.S. and build a Home of adequate size, but the special Committee which had been appointed to explore the situation reported "Under no condition would we recommend that any building be erected upon the Eastern Star premises by this Grand Lodge. We recommend that this Grand Lodge engage in no building program that has any strings attached to it." Report adopted.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—1955

84th Annual—June 23-24.

Grand Master—Karl P. Warwick.

Lodges, 155.

Membership, 23,445.

Gain, 957.

There were five Emergent Communications,—all for the Constituting and Consecration of new Lodges.

The Annual Communication was held in Prince Rupert—just a mere 500-mile jaunt north of Vancouver. The last time it was there was in 1922. Another 400 miles northward, just under the 60th parallel of latitude, is the town of Atlin and it was in Atlinto Lodge that M.W. Bro. Warwick was made a Mason in 1916. The Grand Master of B.C. rules an extensive domain.

Grand Chaplain R. C. H. Durnford gave an unusually fine Address. His subject was—Three Aspects of a Freemason's life,—his Character, his Faith, and his Task. The following sentences illustrate some of his thought:

"The most insidious enemy of our way of life is to be found within our own household, in the personal irresponsibility of a vast number of our population towards the obligations of a free society . . . It is so hard for many to understand that this freedom of ours is not without price. It is easy to forget the tragically large down-payment in death and misery which has been made, and that we may yet lose by default on payments which must be made by every succeeding generation. Most, if not all, who read my words will give their unequivocal approval to the ethical standards on which our civilization is based. But that is not enough. We must be committed to them with all we have and are. Ideals are not enough of themselves. They must be backed up by our ready will to choose the means by which alone they can be reached.

"The sterling stamp of all great personal character is INTEGRITY without which any other quality, however estimable, is counterfeit, shabby and suspect. Let your light so shine that men may see your good works. Remember that it is better to light a candle, if that is all you have, than to curse the dark. Not all the world's darkness can put out the light of a single taper.

"The Faith of a Freemason must go below the surface and penetrate into his attitudes towards others and to his work. Faith is more than a fetish. It is not a rabbit's foot, a magic charm. It is not a pillow and an aspirin. It is not 'whistling in the dark to keep one's courage up'. It is not an escape from Reality. It is not a narcotic, a shot in the arm, a chloroform mask into which the weak and unhappy put their faces. It is not manacles which some put on to keep their hands from trembling . . . Belief in God is not belief in a nebulous force which brought light out of darkness and order out of chaos. Our Faith is not only in God who is Infinite, the Creator of the Universe, its Architect and Designer, but in God as a Father with all that the name implies. For He who conceived of personality must Himself be 'personal' insofar as no stream rises higher than its source at any time. So that He who created the animate out of the inanimate and out of life created consciousness, and out of consciousness character, and out of character the soul, must be at least 'personal'. We believe that He has made Himself known to us through Nature and Revelation. From the prophets and seers of all ages, He has revealed Himself and His will and purpose for all men everywhere.

"With this Faith, my Brethren, we learn to live and die. From this Faith we draw endless resources . . . Let us to our Task, unimpeded by discouragements, unhindered by adversity and undismayed by hostile forces. We are marked men, but we must be our own most exact judges for we work by the Plumb Line, the Square and Compasses. Build your

character into your work; build with a Faith that is more than a polite tribute to a worn out belief, with a Faith that inspires and motivates you and those who work alongside of you. Build as in God's sight, as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, until the Master-Builder beckons you from labour to refreshment among that glorious company of your fellow craftsmen who in their day learned to labour and did not seek for rest; who fought well and did not heed the wounds; who gave and did not ask for reward except that of knowing they were sharing in the building of the Temple and City of their God."

Grand Master Warwick reported that six new Lodges had been instituted. In each case, the D.D.G.M. of the District was in charge of the ceremony. Nine Lodges are working U.D.

This Grand Lodge hopes to celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1959 and a special Committee is now laying plans for the event.

For several years past a Committee headed by Bro. R. F. Blandy has been working on a draft of a revised ritual, and after an immense amount of study, consultation and correspondence, a Report was presented at this Communication, accepted and adopted. This draft is for the 68 Lodges, (some 44% of the total,) who now practice what is called The Canadian Work,—very much like ours in Ontario. Forms of work, following on English and American patterns, are in use in other Lodges. The adoption of the revised ritual will probably go a long way towards bringing about uniformity of the work in the jurisdiction.

Robert Geddes Large, of Prince Rupert, was elected Grand Master.

## CALIFORNIA—1955

106th Annual—October 24-28.

Grand Master—Henry Christian Clausen.

Lodges, 653.                      Membership, 224,887.                      Gain, 5,223.

Over the years, California has been unusually fortunate in having a succession of Grand Chaplains who have given inspiring sermons at the opening of their Annual Communications, and 1955 was no exception. Brother the Very Rev. W. E. McCormack had for his theme 'Prayer', and the following sentences are excerpts from his excellent discourse:

"In every man there is the capacity of worship and prayer. Is not this the distinctive quality of man and the noblest faculty which he possesses? We are reminded of the five senses, and if there are limits beyond which human investigations and explorations into the unknown may not go, it is because of the limitations of the five physical senses. Prayer—the incredible gathering of these physical capacities into their noblest sense—becomes indeed, a sixth and indispensable sixth sense."

"Prayer is one of our richest privileges. Sir Wilfred Grenfell of Labrador once wrote: 'The privilege of prayer to me is one of the most cherished possessions, because God himself sees and answers, and His answers I never venture to criticize. It is only my part to ask. It is entirely His to give or withhold, as He knows best. If it were otherwise, I would not dare to pray at all. When the time comes that I can neither see, nor hear, nor speak, still I can pray so that God can hear.'

"Critics may decide and ask, 'now, really, do we need prayer? Is it an elective, perhaps a delicacy like a Sunday dessert, or a kind of first-aid, or a port in a storm? The answer is unequivocal. We do need prayer, and we need it constantly. Along with daily bread, the soul of man needs daily prayer. Prayer shifts attention from worldly and transient occupations to the permanent constructions of the houses, not built with hands, but eternal in the heavens. As Richard Trench has written:

Lord, what a change within us one short hour  
Spent in Thy presence will avail to make—  
What heavy burdens from our bosoms take,  
What parched grounds refresh as with a shower!  
We kneel, and all around us seems to lower;  
We rise, and all, the distant and the near,  
Stands forth in sunny outline, brave and clear;  
We kneel, how weak; we rise, how full of power!"

In his address, the Grand Master sketched his year of travelling—some 60,000 miles—on Craft business. Besides thorough inspections of his own Jurisdiction, he went to Washington, England, Scotland, Denmark, France and the Hawaiian Islands.

He approved of a form of medallion for wear by the Grand Representatives of California at other Jurisdictions. It is suspended on a blue and gold ribbon around the neck, and the design is a replica of their Centennial Medal.

Under the heading of 'Disciplinary Action' and speaking of raffles, door prizes, and bingo games, he said "there may be in the twilight or fringe zone, activities which fall short of penal code violations. But, in the final analysis, they are

vain hopes of getting something by luck or chance, and are foreign to the fundamental purpose of Masonry."

He confirms the appointment of our P.G.M. Nelson C. Hart as Representative of California near the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. He also announced that October 26th would be observed as Ground Breaking Day for the new Masonic Temple atop Nob Hill. The cost: the land \$730,000 and probably another three million for the building.

A somewhat unusual decision is given on page 58. The Grand Master was asked, "May one of the references on an application for the degrees be a woman?" The answer was "yes". Another decision, (and a similar answer has been given by more than one Grand Master,) was in reply to the question. "Is it proper to obligate candidates in the M.M. degree on a 'gift Bible'? The answer given was 'yes', provided, as recommended by the Ritual Committee, that such gift Bible is not placed upon the regular Lodge Bible, but is substituted for that Bible in that particular section of the work.

## CONNECTICUT—1955

167th Annual—April 6-7.

Grand Master—Thom W. Corby.

Lodges, 132.                      Membership, 47,026.                      Gain, 550.

The Report of the Committee on Finance recommended among other things, that (a)—a per capita tax of .75 cents be payable by Lodges on all members on its roll; (b)—that Grand Lodge dues of \$6.00 be paid for the general purposes of the Masonic Charity Foundation; some exceptions are quoted for senior members; (c)—each initiate or affiliate to be assessed \$20.00 for the purpose of increasing the Endowment Fund of the Charity Foundation. The Report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

The Committee on Recognition reminded the Grand Lodge that three requests had been held over from the previous year: the Grand Lodges of Parana (Brazil), Berlin and France. As no further information had been received, it was recommended that consideration of them should be discontinued. "No action" was also advised in the cases of Sao Paulo (Brazil) and the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico. In contradistinction to the foregoing, the Committee reported favourably on the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and this was confirmed by Grand Lodge.

Connecticut's overseas Lodge, the Stuttgart-American U.D. at Stuttgart, Germany, reported a busy year. A total

of 63 meetings were held and 66 candidates were Raised during the year.

In introducing his Reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions, P.G.M. Earle Haling has this to say: "Our purpose in preparing the following reports is devoted to better acquainting the Craft with the problems, policies, and programs of other Grand Jurisdictions. We have endeavoured to select those matters which, either by conforming to or contrasting with Masonic practice in Connecticut, emphasize the similarity of all our problems and policies; at the same time noting the minor variations in the methods of solving these problems and putting the policies into effect. But we would emphasize this,— unless the members of our Craft will read what we have prepared, they will not obtain that broad view of Masonry at work throughout the world which will give them the sense of being an integral part of an organization which extends far and wide beyond our own jurisdictional borders."

Brother Haling has done a good job. Included in his careful survey is a summary of our 1954 Proceedings. He has been a welcome guest at our Annual Communication more than once and so has an intimate touch with what we do here in Ontario.

## CUBA—1955

Annual Communication—March 27th.

Grand Master—Carlos M. Pineiro y Del Cueto

Lodges, 312.

Membership, 31,909.

The only literature that has come to the Reviewer's desk is a printed copy of the Grand Master's address. He reviews, at some length, the condition of the Craft and points out that over the past two years 20 new Lodges have been put to work and that the over-all membership had increased by nearly two thousand in that period.

Many Lodges are, of course, in the Havana area but the rest are well distributed along the five hundred mile-length of the island. The Annual Communication is held each March in Havana, and there is a Semi-annual in September. Cuba is recognized as 'regular' by most of the Grand Jurisdictions of Canada and the United States.

## DELAWARE—1955

150th Annual—October 5-6.

Grand Master—Horace S. Allen, Jr.

Lodges, 24.

Membership, 7,877.

Gain, 219.

The area under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Delaware is quite small when compared with some of our

Ontario Districts. M.W. Bro. Allen felt that all jurisdictional boundaries should be abolished for the subordinate Lodges. The Committee on Jurisprudence decided that such a plan was sound; but final action will not be taken until the 1956 Communication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed some six applications for recognition that had been held over from the last Communication. The only one that received favorable recommendation was the Grand Lodge of China. The recommendation as to the applications from the United Grand Lodge of Berlin, Grand Lodge of France, Baja-California, Valle de Mexico and Dominica were all slated for postponement. A supplementary report on a later application—the Grand Lodge of Alpina, Switzerland,—was favorably viewed.

The reviews, in topical form, have been compiled by P.G.M. Stewart Allmond. He arranges his observations and comments under these headings: Masonry and Youth organizations; Proficiency in M.M. work; Clubs and Associations; too fast growth; the use of Lodge funds for Welfare groups; Decisions of Grand Masters; and Gleanings and Food for Thought. Perhaps we might tersely summarize his comments in the above mentioned fields in this fashion: (a) an increasing interest by Grand Lodges in schemes of youth training and education; (b) wide divergence on the question as to whether the examination after raising is essential before a certificate of membership is issued; (c) different Grand Lodges seem to have arrived at various ways and methods of limiting the number of members, particularly in the large Lodges; (d) a widespread sentiment that Lodge funds may not be used or donated for charitable purposes which are not distinctly Masonic.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1955

145th Annual—December 21.

Grand Master—Gregor Macpherson.

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 25,129.                      Loss, 152.

The presiding Grand Master at the Stated Communication on May 11th was born at Moose Creek, Ontario, but we lost him the following year when his father and the family went to Denver. Since 1938 he has been in the Federal service as Official Reporter of Debates in the Senate.

At the above Communication, the Committee on Jurisprudence had occasion to comment on fund-raising activities,



and in this connection they quoted a portion of Grand Master Blackburn's Address in 1954:

"One matter that has brought some measure of grief and concern is that of fund-raising campaigns conducted by various organizations predicating their membership on Masonic affiliation. Quite often those selected to be in charge of the campaign, although card-carrying Masons, are totally unfamiliar with the high aims of Masonry, or of the Masonic Code, which often prohibits the very things they intend to use as the basis for their fund raising. Thus the reputation of Masonry is damaged before those in authority know what is going on. What I have to say refers particularly to those organizations known as 'Playgrounds of Masonry'; but it also refers to Fellowcraft Clubs and other clubs as well."

"Among the methods of building up funds, part of which goes to some worthy cause are 'Moonlight rides down the Potomac.' In many cases this is perfectly all right, but sometimes as soon as the boat shoves off, gambling tables are set up on lower decks, and raffles are conducted. This past year one organization sponsored a night at a race-track. This brought many unfavorable comments both within and without the jurisdiction. Another organization signed a contract with a Magic Show, for a one-day performance. Thousands of tickets were sold and much soliciting for advertising was done by a battery of professional telephone solicitors."

"Your Committee finds itself in agreement with Grand Master Blackburn, that too many cases are occurring in which activities of organizations are resulting in unfavorable comment and damaging publicity to the Masonic Fraternity. We are also aware that some cases result from a lack of knowledge or understanding of some of our basic principles, while others appear to stem from thinly veiled efforts to evade or even circumvent our established practices. Some have strayed so far afield as to result in expressions of refusal to admit the soundness of or the authority to control the practices in question by our Grand Masters."

"We here express our complete conviction that this Grand Lodge and/or its Grand Master have absolute authority to control any activity thought to be derogatory in character to the accepted principles of our Fraternity and that individual brethren and co-ordinate bodies, Masonic Clubs, etc., whose membership is based on Masonic affiliation, shall, hereafter, submit any and all plans for fund raising to the Grand Master's office for approval, before entering into such activities or signing contracts covering programs."

At this same Communication, the Committee on Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Greece.

## ENGLAND—1955

Quarterly Communications  
in March, June, September, December.

Grand Master—Rt. Hon. The Earl of Scarbrough,  
K.G., G.C.S.I.

Lodges: in London, 1574; in the Provinces, 4,277;  
Districts abroad, 789.

At the Quarterly Communication on March 2nd, the principal item of business was the Election of Grand Master. Two quite short and graceful speeches by the mover and seconder ushered in another year of office for the Earl of Scarbrough.

Later in the same meeting the Grand Master announced that "there remain only two Lodges of the former ten in the Inspectorate, (the District Grand Lodge of Northern China,) and steps are being taken to close one of them, the members merging with what will then be the only remaining Lodge—the Northern Lodge of China, No. 570. In the circumstances, therefore, I have decided to dissolve the Inspectorate, which means that this remaining Lodge, as with some twenty others in the far corners of the world, will be administered directly from Freemasons Hall, (London.)"

At the Annual Investiture on April 27th, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Derby was appointed Deputy Grand Master and Maj. Gen. Sir Allan Adair was appointed Assistant Grand Master. A great many of our readers will remember Sir Allan attended our Centennial Celebrations last July as the representative of the United Grand Lodge of England.

There are two interesting items in the Minutes of the Quarterly Communication on June 1st. One of these is a short paragraph on the 'description of candidates'. The other is an account, nine pages in length, of the handling of an Appeal by a P.M. against a decision of the District G.M. for Madras. As to the description, the Board of General Purposes recommended that, "in all cases, the description of the candidate's occupation or profession, and the nature of his business must be stated, with such details as will enable the members readily to identify it. General descriptions, such as, for example, 'Company Director' or 'Civil Servant' are not sufficient." The recommendation was adopted without argument.

The appeal case arose subsequent to an Installation dinner in Madras, and one may conclude that the dinner was well staged, even if there seemed to be some slight haziness afterwards as to details of the expenses. However, the Wor. Bro. who had charge of the arrangements, and who had launched the appeal, did not receive the support for his contention, with the result that the Appeal was not allowed and he, and not his Lodge, will contribute the five guineas, (approx.,) which was in dispute.

The Assistant Grand Master presided at the Quarterly Communication in September 7th. Here is an item of interest to Canadians. "The Grand Master has formed the 2 Lodges in Montreal—St. Paul's No. 374 and the St. George's No. 440—together with the Royal Standard Lodge No. 398 at Halifax into a group to be known as the Montreal and Halifax Group. Wor. Bro. John Charles Hope has been appointed as Grand Inspector of that Group."

Sir Allan Adair gave a short account of the visit which he and the Grand Secretary, Sir Sydney White, made to parts of Canada and the United States in July. He spoke in terms of warm approval of the various activities at our Centennial Celebration. After leaving Toronto the delegation proceeded to Boston and New York where they were lavishly entertained. His concluding remark is, "it is satisfactory to know, that the prestige and reputation of the Mother Grand Lodge of England stands high in the New World." So say we all.

As an appendix to the report of the Quarterly Communication of December 7th, the Assistant Grand Master gives a further and fuller account of his visit to Montreal, Toronto, Boston and New York. This paragraph sums up his remembrance of our Grand Lodge Communication of last July. "Our impressions of those few days in Toronto were such that words seem inadequate to express them. The hospitality of our hosts—the magnitude of every occasion—the vast organization required to ensure the success of all functions and the many kindnesses shown to us, constantly came to our minds and will be remembered. It was a great privilege to be present on such an historic occasion."

## FLORIDA—1955

126th Annual—April 19-21.

Grand Master—Thomas E. Taylor.

Lodges, 268.                      Membership, 58,221.                      Gain, 2,244.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Taylor gave his opinion regarding the proposed set-up for Low-Twelve Lodges. He said in part:

"In my opinion, it is not good policy to recognize a Past Master of such Low-Twelve Lodges as equal to a regular Past Master of a Lodge. The Past Master of a Lodge has to work up through the chairs, giving many hours of his time and talents to the Craft before receiving this honor. The Past Master of a Low-Twelve Lodge would have only to conduct funerals to receive the same recognition and honor. In my judgment, the need is not sufficient for the plan to be put into practice and it is left for the Grand Lodge to decide."

Speaking of the Committee on Work, he said:

"There is a serious need of instruction by many of the Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction. In my opinion, we need a revised method of instruction. The system of instructors was put into operation in 1947, but they have more or less operated independently, with very little instruction or attention being given them. In view of the above and with the desire to correct the situation, I decided to try a more comprehensive plan. It is my hope that a good and effective plan will be brought about by improvement from this first step, so that the Craft will get the instruction so badly needed."

There was growth and real activity in the year under review. Grand Lodge assembled for five Emergent Communications for the Consecration, Dedication and Constitution of new Lodges; the Grand Master laid four Corner Stones, and there were two other like ceremonies; two new Lodges were set to work under Dispensation; three Lodge rooms were dedicated; plans were approved during the year for the construction of ten new Lodge buildings.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported favorably on the requests for recognition that had been received from the Grand Lodge of Argentine, State of Israel, Vienna for Austria, Greece and Denmark; that the requests from Serinissima of Italy, Trieste of Italy, the G.L. of France, G.L. of Berlin and that of China, all be denied. A further recommendation was that, due to disturbed conditions in Colombia and Guatemala, that recognition be withdrawn from the G.L. of Guatemala and Colombia of Barranquilla, until such time as the situation shall have been improved.

This Committee again repeated Florida's Rules on Recognition which had been first laid down in 1924. One important paragraph of that Report reads as follows:

"While the Grand Lodge of Florida claims exclusive jurisdiction in the territory in which it is the supreme Masonic authority, it recognizes that the law of exclusive territorial jurisdiction, while firmly established in the United States and many other countries, is not universally accepted

and does not constitute an ancient Landmark of the Universal Craft. To the end that no unwarranted impediment may exclude from our fellowship such Grand Bodies as are sharing the same territory with others by mutual consent, we shall accept such mutual consent as entitling the several Grand Bodies included therein to fraternal consideration, providing the applicant for recognition does not presume to extend its authority into, or presume to establish Lodges in a territory occupied by a lawful Grand Lodge, without the expressed assent of such supreme governing body."

Roy T. Lord, of Jacksonville, was elected Grand Master.

### GEORGIA—1955

169th Annual—October 25-26.

Grand Master—Judge G. P. Whitman, Sr.

Lodges, 474.                      Membership, 95,301.                      Gain, 2,401.

M.W. Bro. Whitman concludes his annual message with this thought: "The essence of Freemasonry, reduced to its irreducible minimum, involves at least three concepts, expressed in three words,—Infinity, Integrity and Immortality. And each of these concepts has its peculiar locale. Infinity: Masonry in the Hill Country, in the realm of the spirit; Integrity: Masonry on the plains, translating the principles of Masonry into every-day living; Immortality: Masonry by the sea-side, ready to embark on the final voyage to the other shore. Infinity, Integrity, Immortality: a trestleboard design by which we may pursue our labors on our Temple here and now and for eternity."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the United Grand Lodge of Germany be recognized as regular. Four other applications were held in abeyance for further study: Argentina, Dominica, Rio de Janeiro and Israel.

### ICELAND—1955

Grand Master—Olafur Larusson, Dr. Jur.

Lodges: 4 St. John's Lodges, 2 St. Andrew's Lodges  
Membership, 650.

The well-bound book that has come to your Reviewer is attractive in its red jacket with gilt lettering. It consists of lists of officers and members of the various grades. Iceland Freemasonry follows on the Swedish pattern, rather than on the English style which is more familiar to us here.

However, this Grand Lodge is now recognized by all the Grand Jurisdictions in Canada with the exception of British Columbia, Manitoba and New Brunswick. In the U.S.A., 24 Grand Jurisdictions have acknowledged it as regular. R.W. Bro. Ross L. Dobbin of Peterborough is their representative near our Grand Lodge.

## IDAHO—1955

89th Annual—September 20-22.

Grand Master—Larry W. Brainard.

Lodges, 83.                      Membership, 14,290.                      Gain, 214.

They live long in Idaho. When the Fifty-year Masons were presented at the opening of Grand Lodge, one of them was M.W. Bro. Fred G. Mock who was raised in 1890, Master of his Lodge in 1892 and elected Grand Master of Idaho in 1896. This must be something of a record.

An interesting fact of the Grand Master's Address is his reference to Lodges that had not been visited by a Grand Master for years and years. When he took office, M.W. Bro. Brainard found that nineteen had not been able to welcome a G.M. into their Lodge room for three years or more. He determined to reduce that number and, to his credit, he did visit 14 of that 19.

In Idaho it has been the custom for some years to hold an outdoor Lodge on Bald Mountain at Sun Valley once each year. A degree was conferred with many Grand Lodge officers taking part. This was on July 16th. It was proposed to hold a similar ceremony on Mount Harrison on August 6th but, unfortunately, a slippery road prevented the trip up the mountain.

There is an interesting ruling by the G.M. on page 42. An applicant had been elected, (or as we would say accepted,) to receive the Craft degrees. In military service, he was moved here and there and received the work by courtesy of other Lodges and Grand Lodges. He came home,—went to his own Lodge, but as no one there—not even his father,—had even sat with him as a M.M.; there was no one to vouch for him. The Lodge asked whether he should be examined before entering his own Lodge. The Grand Master's ruling was "no." The only reason for doubt on the part of the Lodge was, were the degrees actually conferred elsewhere? Documentary evidence through the proper channels would have decided the matter.

This announcement precedes the Report on Fraternal Relations: "this is my fourteenth and last report for the

Committee. A series of physical ailments and disabilities has made me see the desirability of laying off four or five of my weightier responsibilities." All that his many appreciative readers of the past can say is "when can we expect to hear from one who is worthy to take up the task so splendidly performed in past years by Brother Jay Glover Eldridge? The writer's best wishes go to him as he retires to a less strenuous physical—but, we hope not, a less thoughtful regimen. But as he walks away to that easy chair, he is said that we much appreciate his careful analysis and kindly comment on our 1954 Proceedings.

## ILLINOIS—1955

116th Annual—October 7-8.

Grand Master—Carroll T. Hughes.

Lodges, 972.

Membership, 250,914.

Loss, 492.

Just after Grand Lodge was opened a large number of Distinguished Visitors were presented, and we note that our Grand Master Wright and Grand Secretary Dixon were in attendance.

These paragraphs on Lodge statistics are from the Report of the Committee on Chartered Lodges:

"The steady drop in our net gain in membership has reached its eighth year. And this year we have a net loss for the first time in many years, a loss that is susceptible of explanation. We have no economic depression to blame; our reputation has not been damaged publicly. The loss stems from three causes: Petitions for the degrees and for affiliation have been reduced to half the amount shown seven years ago. Meanwhile, suspensions have more than doubled. These figures are expressed as annual, and pose a serious problem to solve. The condition is not peculiar to Illinois Masonry, but time and space will not permit us to go into detail on the subject. Too, the exposition of it is not within the province of this Committee. We feel, however, that the fault lies squarely with us Master Masons."

"The man who asks us for a petition is concerned primarily in the amount of fee asked for the degrees, and does not concern himself about dues. And yet our fees not only lag behind all costs, but actually lag behind the dues increases as well. More than half our Lodges ask \$45 or less for the privilege of belonging to the finest fraternity on earth. Nearly one-third charge \$30. These figures do nothing to enhance the dignity and reputation of the Craft, and this Committee unreservedly recommends that they be increased substantially."

## INDIANA—1955

133rd Annual—May 17-18.

Grand Master—Elmer C. Forks.

Lodges, 544.                      Membership, 180,876.                      Gain, 2,265.

Indiana sends out her Proceedings well-printed, well-bound, and convenient for comfortable reading. The paper is good and the illustrations excellent.

At his 133rd Annual, no less than 38 Grand Jurisdictions were represented. Our Grand Secretary and R.W. Bro. George T. Evans, a member of our Board of General Purposes, were there to represent Canada.

M.W. Bro. Forks had to give these opinions and decisions in answer to requests from Lodges for information: (a) a Fellow Craft is not entitled to have the S. and C. shown on his grave marker in the cemetery; (b) in a commercial cemetery, a marble representation of a lodge room with chairs, altar and the Great Lights, is prohibited.

Interesting figures in the Grand Secretary's Report are these: 44 percent of the Lodges have memberships in the 100 and 199 member group; the smallest Lodge, Hartford, has a membership of 40; the largest, North Park, has a roll of 2,007; the average fees for the degrees are \$44.00 and the average annual dues per member stands at \$8.65.

The Mentor Plan for candidate instruction became officially operative in 1953. This plan has now been adopted by 420 Lodges. The Committee on Masonic Education feel that quite satisfactory progress has been made. The original scheme was for one mentor for each candidate. Some of the larger Lodges had found it advantageous to organize their instruction in groups,—perhaps two or three mentors meeting with five or six candidates. The Committee restates its objective in these words: "The primary and ultimate object of the plan is the adequate instruction of candidates in Masonic fundamentals."

The membership in the Masonic Home at Franklin, (mid-state, about 20 miles south of Indianapolis,) in April 1955 was: men, 129; women, 169; boys, 30; girls, 23. The total cost of operation for the year was just over half a million dollars.

The Committee on Foreign Fraternal Relations told of a number of requests for recognition that had been received during the year and said they avoided "either an ultra-conservative policy or an ultra-liberal course." Their de-



cision in the cases of the Grand Lodges of China and France was to withhold recognition. Favorable action was recommended regarding the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. They regretted the existing disturbed situations in Costa Rica, Colombia and Guatemala.

The Committee closes their Report with this sentiment: "The field of foreign fraternal relations is broad and comprehensive. As mankind is brought closer and closer together by the annihilation of distance, time and space, through modern means of progress, our foreign relations—whether political, international or fraternal, will continue to grow in vital importance to all of us."

P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith, the Grand Secretary, is also the Reviewer and he presents his work as "condensed topical reviews, together with separate reviews of each Jurisdiction greatly condensed." He feels that "reviews reach, at best, a decidedly limited group, and that reader interest is limited to a still greater degree." Here in Ontario, our Committee on Correspondence like to think that the interest is on the increase.

## IOWA—1955

111th Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Wilbur F. Earhart.

Lodges, 549.                      Membership, 95,110.                      Gain, 560.

The Reviewer takes a special pleasure in reading and writing about the 1955 Iowa Proceedings. He happens to be the Grand Representative of Iowa at our Grand Lodge here in Ontario. Further, as he happens to be the Librarian of our Grand Lodge, he doffs his hat to his counterpart in charge of that marvellous collection of books in the Iowa Library.

The list of distinguished visitors on June 14th included our own then Grand Master, Joseph A. Hearn.

We like the wording in the report of the Grand Secretary. He speaks of the new building which houses his office, the library and other Grand Lodge activities. He says "truly this building is a palace of Masonry. It is a palace in its appearance and in its appointments. It savors of royalty, and each Mason is a royal devotee."

The matter of fees for the degrees and annual Lodge dues are always of interest when one looks at other jurisdictions. As to fees, and just taking the two largest groups,

344 Lodges asked forty dollars and 118 asked fifty dollars. As to the annual dues, in 260 the amount is six dollars; in 103, seven dollars is charged. The Lodge with the largest membership is Pioneer at Des Moines with 1581 and the smallest is Magnolia with 22.

The Report on Grand Lodge Recognition as submitted by Bro. James Bach refers to the Grand Logia de Costa Rica. Due to unsettled conditions there, the Committee recommended that no action be taken on Costa Rica's request for recognition. Sao Paulo of Brazil was approved, and also Peru.

On June 13th, there was the ceremony of Dedicating the fine new building to house the famed Iowa Library, its Museum and the wing for the administration offices of the Grand Lodge. Our Grand Master Hearn and Grand Secretary Dixon were present. Over the First Avenue entrance of the building is the familiar verse from Amos: "Behold the Lord stood upon a wall, made by a plumb line, with a plumbline in his hand." The magnificent edifice is, and ever will be, a memorial to these five great Masonic students of Iowa: Parvin, Hunt, Tatsch, Haywood and Delzell.

The speaker at the Dedicatory Banquet was P.G.M. Roy of Massachusetts. His subject was "Adequacy." He said "Every individual can say 'I present only one problem to the world. Am I equal to the demand that the world makes on me? Have I got what it takes to live constructively as I should live in this particular day, in this particular time? Am I adequate to the situation in which I find myself?' Later on, in one of his finer passages, he quoted this verse:

"This is your hour, creep upon it;  
 Summon your power, leap upon it;  
 Clasp it, grasp it, hold it tight;  
 Strike it, spike it with full might.  
 If you take too long to ponder,  
 Opportunity may wander.  
 Hesitation is a mire.  
 Climb out, climb up, climb on higher,  
 Do your best and do it now.  
 Live your best and live it now."

P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore, that most capable narrator, has again written a full and kindly review of our last Proceedings. May he long be spared to keep up his fine work as an interpreter of all that is best in present-day Freemasonry.

Ray E. Douglass of Postville, (north-east corner of the State,) was elected Grand Master.

## IRELAND—1955

Grand Master—Raymond Frederick Brooke.

Lodges in Ireland, 713. Elsewhere, 86. Total, 799.

At the St. John's Day meeting the Grand Master made touching reference to the deceased Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, R.W. Bro. H. C. Shellard. He had held that office for 34 years. His successor is R.W. Bro. James O. Harte.

Ireland has but one Lodge in Australia—at Adelaide, and oddly enough this outpost "is the biggest numerically, under the Irish Constitution."

The Grand Lodge has eminent citizens at its head. The S.G.W. is Lt. Col. the Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham; the J.G.W. is Sir William Robinson, D.L.; the Senior Grand Chaplain is Most Rev. Arthur Barton, D.D., the Lord Archbishop of Dublin; the Grand Registrar is the Hon. Mr. Justice Kingsmill Moore, L.L.D.; the Provincial Grand Master of South-eastern counties is the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore.

At the Stated Communication in Belfast on October 6th, our Grand Lodge was represented by Brother Thomas Jackson. The Grand Master asked the Earl of Donoughmore to give his report on his visit to our Centennial in July 1955, which was done at some length and is printed in the Proceedings. In concluding he says: "It is impossible to say too much in praise of the kindness, hospitality and efficiency with which our Canadian Brethren entertained us and carried through these Centenary Celebrations." He refers kindly to Ireland's representative here: M.W. Bro. Dunlop and his wife deserve our most sincere thanks for all the many kindnesses which they showered upon us during our stay in Toronto. Brother Dr. Dunlop is a representative of whom we may well be proud."

Many of our own brethren who attended Grand Lodge, and certainly all those who did not—are unaware that our distinguished visitor presented to our Grand Lodge, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, a potato ring. Perhaps, at some future Grand Lodge, this souvenir of the occasion might be put on view so that those who do not know what a potato ring is, may increase their Masonic knowledge. The writer includes himself in that number.

In the Report of the Finance Committee, one notes the current trend—higher expenses require greater income. In the Grand Lodge buildings in Belfast, it has been necessary to increase the rental rates to various bodies from a former

total of £1080 to a new total of £1970. Increases varying from roughly 20% to 40% are also recommended in the scale for Registration Fees.

One particular session of the Grand Lodge of Instruction comes in for special mention. In February, at the Stated Communication, there was a visit by a team from Glittering Star Lodge No. 322. This is one of the five Irish Lodges holding a travelling warrant. It is attached to the 1st Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment. W. Bro. Major E. R. W. Toby, M.C., presided as his associates demonstrated the M.M. degree. The account says: 'Naturally, it differed in some details from the standard Irish working, but, considering that this Lodge has been, for years, moving about the world, their adherence to our Irish Ritual was marvellous.'

## KANSAS—1955

99th Annual—February 9-10.

Grand Master—Floyd S. Ecord.

Lodges, 441.                      Membership, 99,806.                      Gain, 1,420.

Early in his Address, the Grand Master talked about the Kansas Masonic Home. He said "This year we embarked on a wonderful project—the construction of the new Infirmary Addition. We do not have enough to complete and equip the building, but your Masonic Home Board and your Grand Master did not hesitate to award the contracts because we had faith that the Masons of Kansas would not let down those who so badly need the comforts which this Infirmary will give." An additional per capita assessment of 25 cents was recommended to raise the necessary funds, and also a \$10.00 raising fee.

It seemed to be the part of wisdom to change the constitutional date of Grand Lodge. As State Law had decreed last year that the Legislature should meet in a budget session about the time of the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and as hotel accommodation of Topeka would be overtaxed if both bodies were in session at the same time, it was decided that future sessions of Grand Lodge would commence on the second Wednesday of each March.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had considered a number of applications for recognition. They said that although there had been a revolution in Guatemala in July of 1954, yet certain information indicated that the Lodges would not be molested under the new regime, and therefore

the Committee recommended that no action be taken to terminate or revise existing relations.

It was also decided that the former recognition of Costa Rica should stand, despite the fact that another group, claiming to be the Grand Lodge, were making representations to Kansas and others. Favorable recommendations were made in the cases of Sao Paulo (Brazil) and Bahia (Brazil). More information was to be obtained regarding the Grand Lodge of Peru. As to the Gran Logia Valle de Mexico, it was decided not to accede to their request. The new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was favorably regarded.

P.G.M. Arthur H. Strickland presents his first Correspondence Review and his summaries make clear and interesting reading. Canada—1954—receives a generous allotment of space and compliments on a number of our accomplishments. We thank him for his considerate treatment.

### LOUISIANA—1955

144th Annual—February 14-15.

Grand Master—Clarence Beasley.

Lodges, 246.                      Membership, 47,751.                      Gain, 1,245.

There were 16 Emergent Communications: two for the Constituting of new Lodges, eight for the Dedication of Masonic quarters, and six for Corner Stone ceremonies. Ten of these were held on Sundays. It might be noted here that there is a difference of practice in Ontario; divine services, in regalia, will always be granted Dispensation, but generally speaking our Grand Masters do not look favourably on Sunday Masonic 'work,' and it is doubtful if even degree rehearsals on the Sabbath receive official approval.

Again may your reviewer point out the difference between Louisiana and Ontario. In the former they have 18 Districts with a D.D.G.M., with the rank of Wor. Grand Steward as the key man; here we have 36 Districts. In Louisiana, the actual responsibility for the ritual work in the Lodges is in the hands of two Grand Lecturers. They have the rank of Right Worshipful. In his report, one of them had this to say: "we are seriously concerned with the attendance or rather the lack of it, at our lodge meetings and schools of instruction. Our membership is at an all-time high; yet the attendance is less than when we had half the present number on our rolls." This problem is not

confined to Louisiana. The answer, or answers, probably differ in every jurisdiction.

The Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1 reported good activity for the year. A total of 55 funerals were conducted and approximately 80 calls were made on members ill at home or in hospitals.

Louisiana has a scheme for the aid of University students, called the Masonic Educational Foundation. Fourteen students had been assisted during the year, and a total of \$3,285 was loaned to these for their higher education. Other loans were made to seven of the children from the Masonic Home. Total assets of over \$153,185 are in the hands of the Foundation. There is outstanding, a total of \$16,127 in unpaid loans.

A new form of petition was authorized. Also approved was a form of Appointment to an Investigating Committee. The latter outlines suggestions to such members and questions from which they may get full and proper information from the prospective candidate. Your reviewer is much in accord with such action, for after the petitioner has been received it is too late for misgivings to be entertained.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be acknowledged. Regarding France, it said that as Louisiana has long been in fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of France, and notwithstanding the fact that France Nationale has been recognized by 41 of the grand jurisdictions in the U.S.A., that no change should be made in the relationships at the present time. The Committee also expressed the hope that 'union of the two French Grand Lodges may yet be consummated.'

The Committee recognized that there had been internal unrest, and even oppression of Grand Lodges by the existing Governmental regimes in Costa Rica and Guatemala, but along with their 'no-action' decision as to the former, they brought in the same report as to Guatemala.

The Reviews written by P.G.M. Robert Cretney are in topical form and he includes favorable comment on a disciplinary action taken by our Grand Master Hearn.

Louis A. Legett of New Orleans was elected Grand Master.

## MAINE—1955

136th Annual—May 3-5.

Grand Master—Paul L. Powers.

Lodges, 208.

Membership, 47,290.

Gain, 336.

These sentences are lifted from the Address of the Grand Master. "Masonry in Maine is in a good, safe and healthy

condition. The records show a continued increase in membership, the highest ever reported in this Grand Jurisdiction. While this is gratifying, yet I place more importance on the work our Lodges are doing, and the attitude and interest of the officers and members in the ritualistic and the non-ritualistic parts of our work."

"I inaugurated a program which provides, in substance, that each Lodge shall furnish its history, each ten years, for the preceding decade."

Any reader of this review who would like to contemplate the virtue of "Justice," should try to obtain the loan of these Proceedings and read the excellent paper given in pages 528-533.

P.G.M. Ralph Pollard reported on the renewed application for recognition that had been received from the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. He recommended, and Grand Lodge concurred, that fraternal relations be established. As to general policy in this regard, M.W. Bro. Powers, in his Address, said: "Our long standing record of a conservative approach to this matter of foreign recognition has indeed proved to be correct, and I urge a continuation of it."

In the Reviews, which form the Appendix to these Proceedings, P.G.M. Pollard has written one of the best Forewords to be found anywhere. He touches on—The Importance of English Recognition; The Latin-American Problem; The French Question; Costa Rica, Venezuela, Greece, Berlin Germany, Italy and Guatemala. Would it were possible to quote in full his eight plus pages.

Paul L. Powers of Freeport was re-elected Grand Master.

## MANITOBA—1955

80th Annual—June 1-2.

Grand Master—John R. C. Evans

Lodges, 115.

Membership, 15,547.

Gain, 371.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations made two recommendations. They advocated that time be given for further study of two requests for recognition that had been received,—one from the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the other from the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. The second recommendation was that the name of their Committee be changed by one word, so that it would be "The Committee on External Relations." Grand Lodge agreed.

At the evening session, the Grand Chaplain gave a very fine address from which the following thoughts are culled.

"The most important question ever asked of us as Freemasons is the one which we must definitely and positively answer, and which is asked of us before we proceed very far in the Lodge room. Then we are told that we have rightly placed our trust in God, and that we need not fear to go forward. In the same way we are asked to face life, with all that lies unknown before us, in confidence that we shall not be alone.

"Freemasonry thus has to do with the purpose of life, and religion is the meaning of life and can only be learned by living. It should give its members a better understanding of religion, for religion is life lived on the highest plane—life lived at its best. Religion involves the meaning or purpose of living, 'the art by which we learn how to live, how to be, how to do, how to do without, and finally how to join our fleeting lives with one vast life that moves and cannot die, the Eternal Life. The field of action is in the realm of ideals. True, physical factors are important and must be considered, and the present struggle is for the control of man's mind and spirit. The real danger is in apathy and carelessness.

"As we pass along life's highway we are concerned with the varied conditions and experiences that confront us and this is summed up in these lines from Count Tischendorf:

He leads us on,  
By paths we did not know;  
Upward He leads us  
Though our steps be slow;  
Though oft we faint and falter on the way  
Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day;  
Yet when the clouds are gone,

We know He leads us on.  
He leads us on,  
Through all the unquiet years;  
Past all our dreamland hopes and doubts and fears  
He guides our steps through all the tangled maze  
Of losses, sorrows, and o'er-clouded days:  
We know His will is done,  
And still He leads us on."

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Evans reminded his brethren of the four Lodges that, because of their peculiar location, are under direct supervision of the Grand Master. They are at The Pas, Flin Flon, Bissett at Rice Lake, and Prince of Wales at Churchill. He paid this tribute to these four:



"Although in a measure quite cut off from the so-called outer world, the brethren at these northern outposts are carrying on in a most commendable manner, revealing a deep sense of loyalty to the Craft, and a real desire to keep the torch of Masonic truth burning as a beacon within their respective areas."

M.W. Bro. Evans made this recommendation to Grand Lodge: "That a stronger endeavour be made within our respective districts to develop talent for the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

"I feel that the importance of this office might well be stressed more than it is. It is a high office, with much responsibility associated with it, and he who is elected to it should be ready and able to make a definite contribution, not merely to his own district but to the Craft as a whole."

At the luncheon hour on the second day, R.W. Bro. John Ness of Toronto was the speaker. His subject was "The Degree Mill." He asked "Might it not be in this highly mechanized era, that the mills of industry might provide us with admonition and instruction? Let us explore the possibility." He then went on in entertaining and instructive fashion to show how in the oil industry, in mining operations and in manufacturing, positive results are secured by preliminary study followed by a definite program of development. His closing thought was:

"Our mills and factories do not store their products in vaults under lock and key; they put them in the show-windows of the world, that the public may admire and possess. Nor can we practice our Masonry in an ivory tower, and if the Craft is ever put on trial at the bar of public opinion, it is the Mason himself who will be 'Exhibit A' for the defence."

Robert Eric Emmett of Winnipeg was elected Grand Master.

## MARYLAND—1955

169th Annual—November 15-16.

Grand Master—Arthur W. Dowell.

Lodges, 125.

Membership, 45,966.

Gain, 677.

At the Semi-annual Communication on May 17th, the Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge for the services rendered by the Blood Bank. One brother had given two gallons of the precious fluid and 8 others were mentioned for having given one gallon each.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the Grand Lodge of China be recognized as regular, but that the applications from the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Gran Loge de Mexico should be held over.

At the Annual Communication, duly honored guests were presented from 17 other Grand Jurisdictions and among these was our own Deputy Grand Master Martyn.

At "Bonnie Blink," the Masonic Home of Maryland, the census showed that there were 28 men and 129 women guests. Forty-one of these were permanent patients in the infirmary. The average age of these patients is 80 years. We note that the newly-appointed Superintendent is R.W. Bro. Frank L. Smith of Buffalo. Brother Smith has been a welcome visitor at our Grand Lodge in his capacity as General Secretary of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. We wish him well in this new work.

Further to the comment made by the Grand Master on the service, the Report of the Blood Donor Committee reveals a most creditable showing. A total of 1731 pints were given by brethren during the year. On the roll of donors, subject to call, was a total of 3854 members of the Craft.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1954

Stated Communication—December 27th.

Grand Master—Whitfield W. Johnson.

Lodges, 384.

Membership, 126,646.

Gain, 2,455.

A special Communication was held on February 26th for the purpose of receiving the Grand Master of Peru, M.W. Bro. Giberto Morey. It was necessary to use an interpreter to convey the reciprocal fraternal greetings.

The first time that M.W. Bro. Johnson presided over his Grand Lodge was at a Quarterly Communication on March 10th. He said that during his term of office he was going to try to review, clarify, and index some of the Grand Master's Rulings that had been made in recent years. He reaffirmed a ruling by a previous Grand Master that "Lodge funds should first be applied to the answering and supplying of those calls that come from Masonic sources." He had been asked if a Lodge might properly use its funds to establish an annual scholarship in a high school. He ruled that such a competition "is not a Masonic purpose, and the use of Lodge funds for the purpose is, therefore, improper."

He also had been asked as to the propriety of Lodges giving valuable 'door' or 'lucky ticket' prizes. One proposed to give a good watch to the lady holding a certain ticket at a Ladies' Night banquet. Another case was where a substantial prize would be given to the person making a subscription to an admittedly worthy cause on the 'lucky' subscription blank. The Grand Master ruled that both proposals were illegal and both violated 'the spirit and the letter' of what has become accepted Masonic law in this jurisdiction.

At the Quarterly Communication on June 9th, the Grand Master made some remarks as to 'class' Lodges. He said "our Grand Lodge is committed to the principle of Class Lodges and I consider that they have a very definite place in Masonry. Class Lodges have a particular significance in a metropolitan area, because the class interest tends to furnish a cohesive influence in the Lodge that is likely to be missing in other large metropolitan Lodges. In fact, it tends to furnish a substitute for that close spirit of fellowship and cohesion which is characteristic of Lodges in the smaller communities where every member feels closely affiliated with every other member not only in the Lodge but in the community life."

At the above Quarterly Communication, recognition was granted to the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

At the September Quarterly, M.W. Bro. Johnson told of his visit to our Grand Lodge in the preceding July. He comments "This Grand Lodge (Canada) has developed to a very high degree the art of imparting to its guests the feeling of gracious hospitality which its officers and members radiate." We thank him.

Most W. Bro. Whitfield Johnson was re-elected Grand Master.

## MEXICO, YORK—1955

95th Annual—April 7.

Grand Master—William Webber.

Lodges, 10.

Membership, 621.

Gain, 14.

In his Address, the Grand Master referred more than once to his hopes for wider co-operation between this—the English-speaking Grand Lodge—and the other Mexican Grand Lodges. Even if full recognition were not extended, he hoped that the future would see a steady growth or movement towards mutual understanding and real friend-

ship. At present York has Treaties of Intervisitation with a number of other State Grand Lodges, but the only one that they have entered into full fraternal relations with is that of the State of Nuevo Leon.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be recognized and also that of Puerto Rico, but regarding the request of Peru they asked that the decision be held in abeyance until further information was at hand.

The Committee on Education pressed for examinations for Lodge officers before election. "The educational level of a Lodge depends on the number of brethren who understand the ideas of Masonry, are willing to diffuse them, and never tire of acquiring more knowledge. If such an attitude is desirable in every member of the Craft, it is an absolute duty for every principal officer. We therefore recommend that a system be established by which no man could become a Master, Senior or Junior Warden or Senior Deacon of his Lodge without first having passed an examination in Masonic knowledge corresponding to his station." The recommendation was unanimously approved.

## MICHIGAN—1955

111th Annual—May 24-25.

Grand Master—Howard L. Taylor.

Lodges, 534.                      Membership, 171,598.                      Gain, 2,480.

In listing Dispensations that he had issued, the Grand Master named the approval that he had given for Michigan Lodges to visit and exemplify their work here in Ontario and vice versa. All told, 22 of such events were authorized. Such evidence of the spirit of "hands-across-the-border" is refreshing.

Other items that we note with pleasure in the Address of the Grand Master: He appointed P.G.M. Morgan J. Smead to be our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Michigan. (Brother Smead is a native of Ontario and received his secondary and professional education here). The Grand Secretary of Michigan was an authorized delegate at the dedication of the new 10-storey Grand Lodge building in Havana, Cuba, in February of 1955. Encouragement was given to the Order of DeMolay's use of Lodge premises for their meetings and funds for their benefit.

The Grand Master of Ohio was called on to address the Grand Lodge. He told of the current means of helping to finance their Masonic Home. Each newly initiated brother

contributes \$20.00 and there is a general per capita assessment of two dollars. When some of his members objected to this \$2.00 item, his reply was, are there any Ohio Masons that do not spend two dollars a year foolishly, and then, if any did not, and if they could not afford it, he questioned very seriously if they could afford to be Master Masons. This sounds like good common sense.

The Chairman of the Michigan Committee on Foreign Relations reported recommending regarding Turkey that further information was required. Sentiments of good-will were expressed regarding Israel, France Nationale, the Philippines and the Netherlands. A supplemental report was also presented outlining the extent of present poverty in Greece in both Craft and civilian conditions.

Some time was taken up in discussion of detail in Lodge voting. Grand Lodge finally ordered that, in the future, white balls and black cubes are to be used. It was felt that this would avoid accidental mistakes in the ballot.

Henry R. Rurisi of Ishpeming was elected Grand Master.

## MINNESOTA—1955

102nd Annual—March 23-24.

Grand Master—Leroy E. Matson.

Lodges, 292.                      Membership, 67,166.                      Gain, 895.

It is noted that the new Grand Secretary, David E. Palmer, is our Representative near Minnesota.

The Grand Master made these very sound observations:

“In appraising the state of the Craft we must look to symptoms of weakness or well-being. One of these symptoms is Lodge attendance. A small attendance at meetings is a warning that all is not well. It becomes alarming when that small attendance is composed substantially of the same brothers meeting after meeting. Any lodge needs to take stock of its leadership and of its fellowship whenever the overwhelming majority of its members are consistently absent from the Temple.”

“Lodge meetings confined only to the exemplification of the ritual, without giving the brethren the opportunity and the inclination to enjoy each other's fellowship, are not only attendance killers but a blight upon the teachings of Masonry. Our fraternity's ideals take root and flourish best in the soil of good fellowship. Not only must the lodge officers

plan meetings which inspire good fellowship, they must also be effective leaders and induce the brothers to participate in a variety of lodge activities. A participating brother is not an absent brother. Brethren whose only opportunity is to sit on the sidelines and listen to the ritual, if they are normally intelligent beings, are soon likely to transfer their presence and their interest to other fields to the loss of Masonry."

"Another symptom of weal or woe for the fraternity is found in the degree of which lodges, by reason of their size, afford or deny opportunities for the brethren to exercise fraternal leadership. The opportunity of a brother to become a leader of his lodge is ten times as great in a lodge of 200 as in a lodge of 2,000. The leadership opportunity is cut in half when the lodge membership jumps from 500 to 1,000. Who are usually the most faithful and most active supporters of your lodge? The Past Masters of course. Forget not that the Past Masters are only those individual Masons who have been given the opportunity of active leadership. As a blessing to the fraternity may their numbers increase. But the spirit of the Past Masters can also be generated in others by giving them a participating share in lodge activities. Lodge size and lodge leadership both need attention when any large percentage of the members have no participating interest in the fraternity."

"When our lodges become too big we are not only losing out on leadership opportunity but on fellowship opportunity as well. Intimate fraternal fellowship, the life blood of Masonry throughout the ages, usually thrives in inverse proportion to the size of the lodge. How well can you intimately know a brother when your lodge in its fraternal population approaches the size of a large village or a small city? Any Grand Master who has visited the lodges of his jurisdiction will tell you that he has found the warmest and most genuine fraternal fellowship in the small lodges."

The following rulings are of interest because they differ from rulings that have been made in other jurisdictions.

- (a) A blind man cannot become a Mason;
- (b) An applicant who is a wheel chair case may be eligible.
- (c) No part of the esoteric work may be recorded on a tape machine or other device.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made these recommendations: (a) recognition to be granted to the Grand Lodges of the State of Israel, of Greece, of Peru, of Baja California and that of the Netherlands; (b) that recognition be deferred in the cases of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Berlin; (c) that recognition

be denied on the applications of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Republic and the Grand Lodge of Denmark. Correspondence had also been received from the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica and the Grand Lodge of Guatemala. Due to schisms in the governing bodies in Costa Rica and Guatemala, it was explained that spurious Grand Lodges had sprouted up in both of these countries and the Minnesota membership was warned not to make contacts with these groups.

No reviews are published in the Proceedings.

Willard L. Hillyer was elected Grand Master.

### MISSISSIPPI—1955

137th Annual—February 8-9.

Grand Master—Carl L. Oakes

Lodges, 313                      Membership, 47,756.                      Gain, 1,152.

When starting his year of office, the Grand Master set himself an objective of visiting all the Lodges in his jurisdiction. He regretted that he had not been able to do this as he had failed to reach 94 of them. However, by dint of much travelling, he did see 218 of his lodges.

The Fraternal Correspondent reported that seven requests for recognition had been received. He recommended that the Grand Lodges of Peru and Nuevo Leon (Mexico) be approved, and the other five be deferred. These were State of Israel, France, China, Greece and Bahia (Brazil.) Due to the disturbed conditions prevailing in Costa Rica and Guatemala, he suggested great caution in entering into correspondence with the Craft organizations in these two countries.

Charles Edward Sampson of Greenwood was elected Grand Master.

### MISSOURI—1955

134th Annual—September 27-28.

Grand Master—Orestes Mitchell, Jr.

Lodges, 593.                      Membership, 123,013.                      Gain, 1,082.

It is seldom that one family produces two Grand Masters, but the Mitchells did. Orestes Mitchell, Sr., held

the office in 1924-25. His son was elected in September 1954. In his Address, his son had this to say regarding attendance:

“Our Fraternity is beset with the same problem as with most every other organization—lack of attendance at meetings. The coming of television and the requirements and demands of our modern, complex life have had their effect. It is, however, significant to note that those lodges which arrange an occasional social program or other interesting meeting, have little difficulty in getting out a crowd. Many have expressed concern why so many members or various Lodges have apparently lost interest and become lax in attendance. Perhaps this is the answer: the ritual is necessary to the teaching of Masonic truths and proficiency therein is highly desirable, but an over-emphasis on proficiency in the ritual, so many times rendered in a monotone and by meaningless rote, will very likely have an adverse effect. Experience, however, teaches that a varied program will make for a more active and a more interested membership.”

Missouri is working hard on a scheme to raise the necessary funds to erect a new mens' building and hospital at the Masonic Home. The cost will be approximately \$2,200,000. As at July 1, 1955, those accommodated in the Home comprised 72 men, 202 women, 11 boys and 13 girls.

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges recommended that these bodies be recognized: The Grand Lodges of Amazonas & Acre, Bahia, Ceara, Para, Paraiba, Piaui and Pernambuco, all in Brazil. Three in Columbia were also favorably recommended: the Grand Lodges of Barranquilla Bogota and Cartagena. They also included the Grand Lodge of Ecuador. The Report ends on this vein: “only by a policy of recognizing all deserving Grand Lodges may we expect to attain that universality of Freemasonry on which we pride ourselves, and through which we expect to bring peace to a troubled world.”

P.G.M. Ray Denslow's hundred odd pages, styled “The Masonic World,” really have that coverage. Some of his most interesting pages are those on Mexico and Cuba and his very thorough account of Masonry in France. This latter gives a detailed history of the three grand bodies that are now striving to attain wide recognition. As to the future, he sums it up this way: “While the ultimate formation of a ‘United Grand Lodge of France’ is and should be, the aim of every regular Mason in France, it is a goal which has to be approached with great caution. The events of the past show that all too often attempts at unity have resulted in failure and an aggravation of the differences, which were thought to have been resolved.”



Of special interest to Canadians is page 52c which tells of the dedication of the very fine memorial window in Canterbury Cathedral. In size it is 25 ft. by 12 ft. and it replaces one which was shattered by bombs in the last war. The total cost of over three thousand pounds was entirely defrayed by the Freemasons of Kent as their own commemoration of Coronation year.

### MONTANA—1955

91st Annual—August 16-17.

Grand Master—Earl S. Bradwell.

Lodges, 139.                      Membership, 25,843.                      Gain, 411.

The Governor of the State of Montana, Brother Hugo J. Aronson, was born in Sweden so when it was desired to appoint a representative of the Grand Lodge of Sweden near the Grand Lodge of Montana, Brother Aronson was the natural choice. His Commission as representative had arrived just shortly before Grand Lodge and so the Governor was asked to read it. It was written in Swedish and so he first read it in his native tongue and then gave the English translation. He was particularly proud of the fact that it was signed by His Majesty King Gustaf VI Adolph, as titular head of the Craft, and also by Erik Bottiger, Grand Secretary, and R. von Heidenstam, the Grand Chancellor.

Something unusual was the talk by Dr. Ferm, head of the School of Religion at Missoula. It is on the campus of the State University. His talk was unusual because he is not a member of the Craft. At the School, courses in religion are offered to the students at the University, taught in a non-sectarian manner. A second phase of the program at the school is the scheme for religious activities. He said "We have a religious emphasis week in the fall to which are invited members of all various religious faiths to present the claim of religion, and finally, we carry on a counselling program in which we try to help students who have religious and moral problems."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that the three Grand Lodges in Columbia—Barranquilla, Bogota and Cartagena—be recognized, and also the Grand Lodge of Venezuela.

### NEBRASKA—1955

98th Annual—June 7-9.

Grand Master—Charles F. Adams.

Lodges, 275.                      Membership, 45,295.                      Gain, 323.

This is part of the invocation of Grand Chaplain Thom at the opening session: "In the hush of quiet moments may

we hear the whispering word of Thy sustaining counsel whereby we shall find courage, fortitude, fidelity and purity of thought to strengthen and control our lives. In dark ways be our light, in dim paths be our guide; and if we must sometimes journey alone, may we walk without fear, knowing that Thou art ever with us." One might well use this as a daily supplication.

M.W. Bro. Adams was quite definite in his ruling on an incident in Lodge voting. The Master, on inspection of the ballot, noticed that there were fewer balls than the number of members present. Being in doubt, he announced that the ballot would be postponed until the next meeting. On hearing of this the Grand Master ruled that no further ballot was to be taken, and he reminded the Lodge that no member could be excused from voting.

The Committee on Foreign Relations will, in the future, be known as that on Fraternal Relations. The Grand Master said that "the use of the word 'foreign' rather implied that other jurisdictions were imbued with 'certain peculiar and different characteristics that tend to set them apart from us'. This is contrary to the spirit of Masonry wherein the universality of our fraternity is an objective towards which we aspire."

He was in favor of smaller Lodges for large cities. Nebraska has 10 Lodges in the 500 to 1,000 bracket, and 7 with over 1,000 members.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that they had but one recommendation,—that the Grand Lodge of Norway be approved as regular.

## NEVADA—1955

91st Annual—June 9-10.

Grand Master—Hugh M. Wilson.

Lodges, 28.                      Membership, 5,225.                      Gain, 191.

All of the 28 Lodges were represented at this Communication which, in itself, is a good barometer of Lodge interest. Five Corner-stones were laid during the year and two new premises dedicated.

The Committee on the Legitimacy of Grand Lodges recommended that the Grand Lodges of Argentina and that of the State of Israel be recognized and representatives exchanged.

Leimo G. Immonen, a mining and metallurgical engineer, of Las Vegas, was elected Grand Master.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1955

88th Annual—May 26.

Grand Master—Ralph Titus Pearson.

Lodges, 46.                      Membership, 9,006.                      Gain, 151.

On the afternoon before the meeting of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master calls together his D.D.G.M's, the Masters and Wardens of Lodges and, for the benefit of all, the three degrees are exemplified. Three different Lodges work the three degrees, and a discussion follows each performance. Then the Grand Lodge corporation meets for a brief Annual meeting at 9.30 the next morning, passes accounts, and then the way is cleared for the formal opening of the Grand Lodge.

In the course of his Address, the Grand Master made these comments: (a) Some Lodges in the Province have been giving support and counsel to the Order of DeMolay "and I would urge continuance of such," "It is very apparent that many Lodges are operating on insufficient revenue, and are thereby handicapped in carrying out a progressive programme." "It is not desirable that Lodges become so large in membership as to imperil fraternal fellowship. An ideal Lodge membership would be between 150-200 at the most. When this is exceeded, it is time a new Lodge be formed."

The Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman, B.A., L.Th., D.C.L., whose residence is in St. John, was elected Grand Master.

## NEWFOUNDLAND—1955

A District Grand Lodge of E.C.

District Grand Master—George R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 18.                      Membership, 2,178.                      Gain, 42.

An Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge was held on August 9th, 1954, especially convened to receive R.W. Bro. Sir Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. Sir Sydney had arrived on July 27th and in the following 12 days visited all the English Lodges on the Island. This was the first time that a Grand Secretary had visited and travelled about the Newfoundland District.

The 84th Annual was held April 27th, 1955. The closing remarks of the D.G.M. were: "Masonry is the

personal human touch, based on the highest ideals of the Craft,—those principles and tenets that have stood the test of time since and before the days of the 'Good Samaritan.' Let us make the Craft an outlet for Masonic deeds and actions in the daily round and common task. Human kindness is always appreciated and the memories of a good deed done in silence bring as much happiness to the giver as to the receiver."

R.W. Bro. Williams continues as District Grand Master.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1955

166th Annual—May 18.

Grand Master—Walter E. Dunlap.

Lodges 81.                      Membership, 16,810.                      Gain, 178.

New Hampshire allows its Lodges to hold semi-public installations of officers. Dispensations are recorded for 17 such affairs. It is also noted that one Lodge was allowed to have a joint installation with the local Chapter of the Eastern Star. None of these would be sanctioned in Ontario.

In his Address the Grand Master made the following recommendations and Grand Lodge approved of same: (a) a Master Ritual to be prepared, that it remain forever in charge of the Grand Secretary and never be taken from the office; (b) the consideration of setting up a plan for automatic expulsion for arrears of dues; (c) that a new Burial Service be written and made available for the Lodges.

There is an account of the first Table Lodge held in New Hampshire. This was arranged by Pacific Lodge on October 11th, 1954. Forty-nine were present. The table is set up in the shape of a horseshoe, with the brethren sitting on the outside, and the two wardens sitting in the West at the ends of the table. The Master, with his Chaplain, sits in the East. It is said that in the Library of the Grand Lodge of Iowa there is a ritual of this old custom, and Kansas also has a ritual for it.

The Committee on Foreign Recognition investigated a number of requests for formal approval. They agreed that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel was regular, also the United Grand Lodges of Germany, of Valle de Mexico, of Vienna for Austria and that of Iceland. Action on the National Grand Lodge of France and the Grand Lodge of Denmark was deferred.

Grand Secretary Cady writes the Review of Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword he notes that "Many

Grand Lodges are taking a great interest in Masonic Education. The unthinkable situation of trying to raise a child with no education can well be compared to the idea of raising a brother to be a M.M. with no thought of better fitting him to take his place as a member of society. This increasing stress on M.E. in many Grand Jurisdictions is extremely praiseworthy.

Leslie Ferguson Murch, Professor of Physics at Dartmouth College, was elected Grand Master.

## NEW JERSEY—1955

168th Annual—April 20-21.

Grand Master—Alfred Rowe.

Lodges, 284.                      Membership, 103,607.                      Gain, 2,003.

In the opening paragraph of his Address at the Annual M.W. Bro. Rowe referred to what he had attempted to do in his year of office and used this verse:

“O, Master Builder, here I bring  
This ashlar as my offering—  
This block entrusted to my care—  
O, try it by thy faultless square.  
Prove Thou the stone which I have brought,  
Judge Thou the task my hands have wrought.”

He then referred to the apparent haste with which some candidates are received and then initiated on the same evening. He commented on this procedure thusly: “We honor a candidate upon whom we confer the three degrees. Honors are not hurriedly conferred; neither are they bestowed at the convenience of the recipient.” He therefore made this recommendation which was confirmed by Grand Lodge: “The E.A. degree shall not be conferred upon a candidate until a period of at least one week has elapsed from the date of his election.”

He was not in favor of laying Corner Stones after the walls had risen above the foundations. He said:

“The ceremonies prescribed for the laying of cornerstones, or more properly foundation stones, are rich in the symbolism which adds so much to the beauty of Freemasonry. Much of this symbolism becomes inappropriate or is entirely lost when the building is almost completed when the foundation stone is laid. For the guidance of any lodges which may contemplate the performance of these ceremonies, I suggest that arrangements be made for the laying of the

foundation stone before the walls of the structure are raised."

He made this comment regarding the work:

"It is my firm conviction that one of our most serious weaknesses is our absolute failure to provide instruction in any form for new Master Masons. We owe these brethren a positive duty to provide them with an opportunity to learn more about this organization which is so totally different from anything with which they are familiar. After a candidate has received the Master Mason Degree he must still travel alone and pray for himself if he is to make any further progress. Fortitude and fidelity, indeed, must this seeker for light—knowledge—truth have, and rough and rugged, in fact, will the road be if he is to find it, unassisted and unencouraged by those who have gone before."

We note that our then Grand Master Hearn was received as a visitor, with due honors, and asked to speak to the brethren. The key-note of his remarks was, "have we built well?"

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had this to say:

"How best to dispense needed charity is the soul-searching topic which stands supreme in the minds of thinking Masons. Greater provisions for care of guests within Masonic Homes is the consensus answer. To accomplish the purpose means a call for a larger pipeline between a Mason's heart and his pocketbook. Support of Masonic Homes—in other words, charity—is the principal plea we find in nearly all Masonic jurisdictions."

As to foreign Grand Lodges, the Committee asked that they be given another year to consider what action should be taken regarding changing their recognition from one Grand Lodge in France to another. Secondly, they recommended that the Grand Jurisdiction of Nuevo Leon in Mexico be accorded official cognisance.

Reviews of other Jurisdictions are written by a Committee under the chairmanship of P.G.M. Walter S. Gray. Ontario, 1954, is shown in a kindly light and we thank "F.W.M." for his compliment on our reviews.

Joseph H. Gick, of Camden was elected Grand Master.

## NEW MEXICO—1955

78th Annual—March 21-22.

Grand Master—C. Roy Smith.

Lodges, 59.

Membership, 13,128.

Gain, 411.

The Address of Welcome to Grand Lodge, by D.D.G.M. Thorne is really a hark-back to the early days of the Craft

in New Mexico. He was telling of the time when Grand Lodge first met in the town and he painted the picture in entertaining form. "Alberquerque in those good old days in 1882 was a rough and tough railroad town. St. Louis was three hot and dusty wagon-train months away. The only things false about New Alberquerque then were the two-story fronts on one-story buildings. The only Studebakers plying the sandy streets were wagons. That wonder of the age, the street car, clicked along its one-track way, on a schedule which was most convenient to the passengers, the driver, and the unpredictable mule that supplied the power. If Trimbles Livery Stable was the cultural centre of the socially ambitious of 1882, then perhaps the White Elephant Saloon, with its \$15 cuspidors and \$12,000 worth of mahogany fixtures,—was the centre for those with social ambitions. The only Lodge in town was a struggling two-year old, badly in debt, but its 39 members were jealously proud of their newly-dedicated two-storey frame temple."

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Smith recommended the adoption of a plan allowing Dual or Plural Membership. We have this in Ontario, and so do a number of other Jurisdictions in the U.S.A., but it was voted down by New Mexico.

F. Wayne Laws of Sante Fe was elected Grand Master. At his installation, he had this very candid and practical observation to make: "Your wisdom in electing me for your Grand Master will be known about a year from now." The signs are favorable.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1955

Quarterly and 67th Annual Communications

Grand Master—

His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G.

Lodges, 832.

Membership, 130,565.

Gain, 1,472.

The Grand Master, in addition to being Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, is also the Governor of the State.

At the Quarterly meeting on December 8th, 1954, it was announced that a piece of stone taken from Westminster Abbey, London, had been received "as a mark of appreciation for the outstanding support given by the Lodges of New South Wales to the Abbey Restoration Appeal." Some £2,000 had been contributed. The Grand Master hoped that when a new Masonic Temple is erected, a suitable niche would be found to incorporate this stone in the new structure.

The President of the Board of General Purposes reviewed the history of the present Grand Lodge building. The lower two stories were built in 1886 and then added to later. All space in the present building was taken up and this offered no encouragement to the establishment of new Lodges. He advocated that a Building Fund be established for the purpose of a new Memorial Temple. The proposal was agreed to in principle and later action will indicate how the necessary million pounds will be raised,—probably by an annual levy of something like one guinea per member.

The Reviews are well done and generous space has been given to our 1954 Proceedings. Following the Reviews there is a collection of poetic gleanings and we like this one by Charles H. Towne entitled "I thank Thee:"

### I THANK THEE

For the green gospel of the grass;  
And the white billowy clouds that pass;  
For the wide world's great loveliness,  
And the rain's healing hands that bless  
The fevered meadow and the road  
Whereon is set my still abode.

I thank Thee Lord for the quiet moon,  
Long shadows in the afternoon;  
For the great peace the blue sky knows,  
And the red raiment of the rose;  
For the soft tumult of the leaves  
In autumn, on my haunted eaves.

And the clean storms on windblown nights,  
And all the little village lights  
That smile at me through winter's dark—  
Each one a human, tender spark;  
For apple orchards white with May  
On many a far sequestered way;  
For the deep patience of a pool  
Within a forest beautiful—

I thank Thee for all simple things  
Beyond the glory of high kings.

—Charles Hansen Towne.

### NEW YORK—1955

174th Annual—May 3-4.

Grand Master—Raymond C. Ellis.

Lodges, 1,058.      Membership, 306,233.      Gain, 1,846

In addition to the 1,058 Lodges in New York State, there is one Research Lodge, four working U.D., and nine in



the Syria-Lebanon District, making a total of 1,072. At this Communication it was voted that a District Grand Lodge be instituted consisting of the eight Lodges in Lebanon and the one in Damascus. The total membership of these nine Lodges is approximately 1,100.

In his annual Address, the Grand Master stressed Public Relations as applied to Freemasonry. Here is part of his argument.

"We are in competition, as are our churches and synagogues, with the automobile, the radio and television. No Lodge to-day is a Community Lodge in the same sense it was 25 years ago. It is time we took stock and faced reality. If the Fraternity is to progress and to expand its influence, it must hold its own numerically and increase its membership on a quality basis. We solicit no members. We are not a benefit organization. We have no inducements such as life, accident or health insurance. Applicants knock at our doors because of our enviable history and our reputation in the world of to-day.

"The Craft is judged at large not so much by reason of its illustrious past, as upon the principles for which it stands and the character and activities of its membership. It is for this reason that Public Relations is our greatest problem and that every one of us, when we appear in public—either singly or in groups—is in the field of Public Relations. We should never forget that fact. The Craft is particularly vulnerable either for praise or censure at public ceremonies such as funerals of deceased brethren, dedications of buildings, community and interfaith services."

In the interest of better Public Relations, he advocated revision of the Funeral Service. "For a considerable period of time I have received criticism from Masonic and non-Masonic sources of our Funeral Service. It seemed to me that these criticisms were justified. I have always believed it most important, from the standpoint of public relations, that when Masons appear in public they should do so in a favorable light.

"It would appear that our present Service was prepared years ago and in a language much of which is not common usage to-day and with almost no emphasis upon the basic tenets of the Fraternity. I appointed a Committee to study this subject and they have prepared a new and complete service. This Service is brief and emphasizes belief in God and personal immortality, and should contribute much to the Craft in its contact with the public."

He concluded his Address with these remarks: "May I say that the Craft, like any other organization or person, will

either go forward or backward, there is no such thing as standing still. Just as soon as persons or groups reach a point where they no longer go forward, that is the point when, unnoticed for a time at least, they begin to go backward."

"While the present holds a clear debt of gratitude to the past, we should never forget that we have a heavy debt to the future, and that the only manner in which we can pay that debt is so to live that the world will be better because of the short space of time we are on this Earth. We are only Custodians of the things that we seem to possess. We cannot take them with us. All that we can take into the greater and the fuller life in the Invisible Universe that lies ahead is the sum total of what we have given away in this life of our time, of our effort, of our substance, of ourselves."

"We will go forward as we face the issues, whatsoever they may be, and to the best of our ability contribute to their solution."

The Committee on Correspondence and Relations had received applications for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Istanbul, Turkey, and the Grand Lodge of France. In the case of the former, the Committee felt itself unable to recommend any action, the reason given that it was not a sovereign Grand body; in the case of the latter, the Committee suggested that further consideration of the application be deferred; the reason, New York already recognizes the Grand Lodge Nationale of France.

From the Report of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare, we read that the magnificent financial assistance given by the Foundation for work in the field of Rheumatoid diseases, more particularly Rheumatic Fever, has totalled nearly \$1,400,000 in the past seven years. It is now proposed that future contributions will be devoted to the field of Geriatrics,—the sub-division of medicine which is concerned with old age and its accompanying diseases. The Report concludes on this high note:

"We are entering upon a great undertaking, and no one can foresee the benefits to humanity that might result therefrom. How fitting, therefore, is the prayer composed by Sir Francis Drake in 1587, to be read to his fleet on the eve of a momentous engagement:

'O Lord God, when Thou gavest Thy servants to endeavour any great matter, grant us also to know that it is not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, until it is thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory.' "

## NEW ZEALAND—1954

65th Annual—November 17.

Grand Master—Clifford S. Thompson, C.B.E.

Lodges, 377.

Membership, 42,215.

M.W. Bro. Adam Smith opened the Proceedings. He took the station of M.W. Bro. John D. Campbell who, just a month before, had passed to the Grand Lodge above.

The number one problem to be faced was the financing for a new office building for Grand Lodge. An appeal for volutary subscriptions had produced a somewhat dissapointing result, and so, after prolonged discussions, it was decided that a per capita levy was the proper way to secure the needed funds.

Our readers should keep in mind that New Zealand consists of two islands,—the North and the South. They are sparated by the narrow Cook Strait. Wellington is the largest city in the North and Christchurch in the South. The South Island is about in the same latitude (but south,) of our southwestern Ontario. Steamship mail, as distinguished from that by air, takes seven weeks to reach us here in Ontario.

In New Zealand their Craft honors system is a bit different from ours here in Ontario. It is more like the practice of the Grand Lodge of England where an officer, who has been given one of the lower appointments, receives added stature by being appointed to a higher ranking office as the years pass on. This promotion was not without criticism at this Communication. A certain Wor. Bro. pointed out that he "thought that more attention should be given to those who had not previously been given preferment, and less attention to those who already had it." The President of the Board,—it makes the recommendations,—did not cavil at the criticism, but he said "it may be that in the years to come there may be an improvement in the method."

Reviews of what is happening in other Grand Jurisdictions are printed monthly in their very fine journal,—The New Zealand Craftsman. In the issue of June 1955, page 7, our Proceedings of 1954 are summarized for our brethren 'down under.' All told, eleven such jurisdictions are reviewed.

Here is a very fine thought from the above mentioned issue:

"Many years ago there stood on a hilltop an unusual tree which was called by many 'The Tree of Mystery.' When the burning summer dried up the leaves of neighbouring trees, the leaves of this tree remained fresh and green. It grew larger and looked healthier than other trees of its kind in the neighbourhood.

"One day surveyors decided that a new road must run over the hill and that the trees must be cut down to make way for the road. Then the secret of the mystery tree was disclosed. Deep down in the hill, workmen discovered a spring of cool water. The tree had sent its roots into the soil moistened continually by that spring. The tree was not affected by surface conditions that left their mark upon the others.

"Surely our lives need some deep, unfailing sources if they are not to be stunted by surface conditions of every day."

## NORTH DAKOTA—1955

66th Annual—June 20-22.

Grand Master—Ernest Darandus Nelson

Lodges, 119.                      Membership, 14,578.                      Gain, 117.

R.W. Bro. Gordon Young of Brockville, the Grand Representative of North Dakota near our Grand Lodge, was present when this Communication opened at Fargo. This Grand Lodge has a 7.30 a.m. breakfast meeting. Here the D.D.G.M's meet with the D.G.M. at that hour, and the D.D. Grand Lecturers meet in another gathering with the Grand Lecturer. At both of these meetings the doings of the past year are reviewed and an indication of the program of the ensuing year. It seems like a good idea. These Westerners certainly believe in getting going at sun-up.

M.W. Bro. Nelson is a typical western rancher, with the accent on the friendly, brotherly approach. His Address was bright and brief. He leaves much of the detail for the Grand Secretary, Harold S. Pond, to report. From the Report of that official we like this paragraph: "One of the most predominant and promising trends in recent years has been the increase in the number and the interest of our younger members of the Fraternity. The young Masons are filling the official chairs and doing a splendid piece of work in formulating the policies of their Lodges and putting them into operation. Nothing could be more wholesome for the Craft and I trust that this practice will increase."

There is a fine Address, given on the afternoon of the second day by W. Bro. Johnson, a member of the Supreme Court of North Dakota. His topic was "Overlooking the Obvious." and here are some sentences of his talk:

"The primary aim of life has been expressed as follows: 'The really successful life is that of the man who works harder to make something of himself than for himself.' This is the underlying philosophy of our order. When men forget it, their objectives become confused.

"It is my personal belief that our confusion is threefold. First, we stress too much the acquisition of material things. Second, we fail to seek harmony within ourselves by the application of optimism and wholesome philosophy such as is taught to us by the church, by Masonry, and others whose aim is the development of the character and personality of man. Third, it seems to elude us perennially that happiness and harmony cannot be obtained by forces outside of ourselves. They lie within us as individuals. We have failed, as we have progressed materially, scientifically and politically, to note these things. Our hopes, aspirations, and grasp has been to procure that which man has made. How many of us actively and earnestly strive for the personal qualities that remove from us sordid aspirations, and unworthy motives."

"It is incumbent upon us to judge ourselves more severely and to attempt very deliberately, upon the basis of that judgement, to eliminate our own shortcomings that are creating the confusion and bewilderment in which we now live.

"Actually what do we want? We want, of course, many things, some of them beyond our own analysis because we do not fully understand our own mental and emotional states. We want prosperity. We want many worldly goods that surround us. We want to be successful in business. We sometimes want to advance in politics. We want some assurance of world peace. All these things are very worthwhile if sought in the proper manner, but they are not ends in themselves and they are not obtained at the sacrifice of the ideal of being severe judges or critics of our own behaviour.

"**Brotherhood is a big word.** Its lack is part of our confusion. It means more than we have ever been able to comprehend as yet, much less practice. Until we can make it at least understood partially in all parts of the world, until we are actually willing to put it into deeds, its mere proclamation is insufficient. We must, at all times, forego mere words, or if we use them, we must back them up with high ideals which are so convincing that they must

prevail over anything that we may say. 'Words without action are assassins of idealism.' How often do we not overlook this simple fact?"

Merle Kidder of Grand Forks was elected Grand Master.

## NORWAY—1955

Grand Master—Jacob Hvinden Haug.

25 Craft Lodges

Membership, 12,353.

As the Craft organization in Norway is quite a bit different from ours here in Ontario, in order to get a picture of the total set-up, here it is:

Under	G.L. of Norway	Prov. G.L. Trondhjems	Prov. G.L. Bergen	Prov. G.L. Polarstjernen
St. Andrews	3	1	2	0
St. Johns	12	6	3	4

The St. Johns Lodges correspond to our own blue lodges, and St. Andrews, which confer advanced degrees, may be said to compare with our Capitular Chapters. It will be noticed from the above table that certain Lodges are under direct supervision of the Grand Lodge and the other 16 are within the jurisdiction of the three Provincial Grand Lodges.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1955

90th Annual—June 15-16.

Grand Master—Dr. Jeptha S. Munro.

Lodges, 110.

Membership, 14,356.

Gain, 218.

R.W. Bro. Donald M. Sinclair, the Grand Chaplain, preached on the morning of the opening day. Here are some excerpts from the sermon, the text being "Remove not the ancient landmarks."

"God has established certain landmarks to protect our rights. He has given us the Ten Commandments. Anyone who tampers with them is a mischief maker and a menace to society. The Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, the parables, all constitute landmarks. They are intended to protect our rights as learners of Christ."

"Landmarks are needed as guides. I recall during the war, going out on a cable repair ship. The captain took his bearings from the Herring Cove Church Steeple. The

broken cable was located and marked and we returned to port. That steeple is often used as a landmark. The Church of Christ is a landmark for those seeking direction. It points men to Christ. It is a dangerous thing deliberately to misguide. You know the story of Ralph the Rover and the Inchcape Rock. The good Abbot had fixed a warning bell on the rock off the Firth of Tay, as a warning to ships. The bell was stolen by the sea pirate who, one year later, perished on the rock himself. It is dangerous to yourself as well as to others to remove old landmarks."

"A landmark should not be hard to identify. Are we recognized as true and upright men, accepting these ancient landmarks as our rule and guide? If not, we are in danger of getting lost and leading others astray as well. Everyone is a landmark for someone else. Do others see in you one to whom the burdened heart may pour out its sorrows, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence? Someone depends on you, on your steadfastness, your kindness, your honesty, your fairness. Don't fail them."

"On the wall of an old English Church there is this inscription: 'In the year 1653, when all sacred things throughout the nation were either demolished or profaned, Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet, founded this Church, whose singular praise it is to have done the best thing in the worst of times, and hoped them in the most calamitous.' Surely that constitutes a challenge to us in these days of uncertainty, indecision, and indifference to spiritual values. Let it never be said of us that we betrayed the landmarks of truth, freedom, justice, faith, hope, love."

"On the coast of England there was a little church that was destroyed by a hurricane. The parishioners were unable to rebuild. A man from the Admiralty in London came to them and said 'If you do not rebuild, we will; that spire is a landmark on our charts and maps, by which the ships set their courses.' Which is a parable. Many people to-day are floundering about, sadly off their course, because spiritual values have been removed from their lives. Let us restore these values in every community and in every life."

In concluding his Address, he made these recommendations: That Committees on Masonic Education be set up; that one be appointed for work on youth and DeMolay; that a Great Light Fund be set up to provide copies of the V.S.L. for 'large areas eagerly looking for such;' and that a Committee of three to five be named to consider the publication of a Grand Lodge periodical. He closed quoting this verse:

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve,  
 God or Mammon  
 God waits, has waited, still waits  
 Each dawn His promise He reiterates  
 And down the long, dim corridors of time,  
 His word reverberates,  
 Choose ye this day.

The Fraternal Reviews contain that beautiful thought of our Canadian writer, Bliss Carmen. To some it may be familiar, but to those who have not come across it in their reading, it is quoted here in full:

"I took a day to search for God  
 And found Him not. But as I trod  
 By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,  
 Just where one scarlet lily flamed,  
 I saw His footprints in the sod.  
 Then suddenly, all unaware,  
 Far off in the deep shadows, where  
 A solitary hermit thrush  
 Sang through the holy twilight hush—  
 I heard His voice upon the air.  
 And even as I marvelled how  
 God gives us Heaven here and now,  
 In a stir of wind that hardly shook  
 The poplar leaves beside the brook—  
 His hand was light upon my brow.  
 At last with evening as I turned  
 Homeward, and thought what I had learned  
 And all that there was still to probe—  
 I caught the glory of His robe  
 Where the last fires of sunset burned.  
 Back to the world with quickening start  
 I looked and longed for any part  
 In making saving Beauty be . . . .  
 And from that kindly ecstasy  
 I knew God dwelt within my heart. "

## OHIO—1955

146th Annual—October 21-22.

Grand Master—Edward William Kuns.

Lodges, 660.                      Membership, 276,475.                      Gain, 2,970.

In his Address, M.W. Bro. Kuns gave his hearers a glimpse of our Centennial Celebration. He was greatly impressed by that marvellous service on the Sunday in Exhibition Park. He told of the new Ohio Grand Lodge office building, at present under construction. The location is Worthington which is fairly centrally located in the State.



Grand Lodge bought the property from New England Lodge No. 4 and on it stands what is probably the oldest continuously used meeting place in Ohio. The old building will be carefully preserved and used as a Masonic Museum.

In his concluding remarks, the Grand Master appealed for whole-hearted support of good government and good works:

"As operative Masons were builders, so we as speculative Masons should be builders for everything that is beneficial to our way of life. We can all take part in some worth-while civic enterprise. Let us as individuals earnestly work in every worth-while community undertaking, in our church or synagogue, hospital, our Red Cross, our polio and other community fund drives and let us also as individuals engage in politics and in the preservation of our form of government."

"Masonry strictly prohibits politics in the Lodge room and it is un-Masonic to bring political affairs into your Lodge meeting, but evidently too many Masons are interpreting that to mean that they have a right to sit on the side lines and not take part in any phase of government. We have a duty to our fellow man and to spend time and effort in the furtherance of good government and, as individuals, to actively take part in good government an every level. Good Masons should be willing to make the necessary sacrifice to be school board members, township and county officials, mayors, and in every appointive and elective office in our country, state and nation. We need men trained in the principles of our fraternity as governors, senators and representatives. No good Mason is too busy, too disinterested, or too sanctified to engage in the political life of his country. The surest and best way to combat Communism is to carry the principles of our Masonic teachings into all positions and all levels of government and be as devoted and active to the wonderful tenets and ideals and heritage of our Craft and our country as our Communistic opponents have been devoted to their unholy, unworthy, and anti-Masonic movements."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported favorably on the requests of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and that of Syria-Lebanon.

## OKLAHOMA—1955

47th Annual—February 8-10.

Grand Master—S. Neal Johnson.

Lodges, 387.

Membership, 84,537.

Gain, 1,648.

There were Emergent Communications called for 1 Cornerstone Ceremony; 4 for Dedications and a Special

Communication essentially a business session to consider the ways and means to provide the \$750,000 which would be needed to erect new buildings to provide suitable Grand Lodge offices and a new wing for the present Masonic Home. The Building Committee reported that the present Grand Lodge quarters were neither safe nor fireproof. The new wing for the Home will be a 4-story affair, yielding additional guest rooms and greater recreational facilities. The needed funds will probably be raised by an additional dollar on the annual dues for 8 or 9 years. At this special meeting 259 Lodges were represented.

Dispensations were granted for the formation of two new Lodges.

Approval was given for Grand Lodge to purchase bodily and property damage legal liability, and it was recommended that similar coverage be made available to constituent Lodges.

In the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations, the Chairman lists briefly the common problems in many jurisdictions,—small attendance, etc., also the difficulties that are being experienced by the 35 Grand Jurisdictions that are operating Masonic Homes. The particular worries are the need for increased accommodation (particularly for widows,) and increased hospital accommodation and care for the aged.

The Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Greece be acknowledged as regular.

## OREGON—1955

105th Annual—June 15-17.

Grand Master—Roy W. McNeal.

Lodges, 188.

Membership, 43,343.

Gain, 777.

M.W. Bro. McNeal had this to say about Cornerstones: "Because of changes of method and speed of construction, the cornerstone ceremony as outlined in our manual seems to have become somewhat obsolete and unsuitable for a public ceremony. There is the added problem of arranging dates that are agreeable to the community, to the builders and to the officers of Grand Lodge. Two requests for cornerstone layings were refused because of the above complications. A third was accepted but, had your Grand Master been fully aware of the conditions, it also would have been refused; the building was far too near completion, thus

rendering the symbolic significance of the ceremony ineffective."

The opening paragraph of the Report of the Committee on Masonic Instruction reads: "Masonic Education consists of four distinct branches,—ritualistic, philosophic, symbolic and historic. All of these are essential for an intelligent understanding of the principles of our Fraternity, but a thorough knowledge of the ritual is a primal factor of the first importance. No Lodge can attain, or hope to attain, an air of dignity without proficiency in the work of the Ritual. This is, indeed, as essential as a code to members of the legal profession, or as tools of the builders' trade to the practical mechanic. It is therefore an imperative necessity that every officer of a Lodge should be thoroughly equipped from this particular standpoint to perform the duties which may, without a moment's notice, devolve upon or be assigned to him."

## PENNSYLVANIA—1955

Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—Ralph M. Lehr.

Lodges, 585.

Membership, 248, 899.

Gain, 4,195.

On March 3rd, a Special Communication was held at York and R.W. Bro. Lehr exercised his prerogative in making a Mason at Sight. The recipient of this honor was George Michael Leader, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The E.A. and F.C. degrees were conferred in the afternoon, and the M.M. degree in the evening.

It was found that additional money was needed for the support and administration of the Homes at Elizabethtown. A proposed Constitutional amendment was made law and the Grand Lodge dues per member were increased from the old figure of \$2.00 to \$4.00 and the Grand Lodge fee for each initiation raised from \$40.00 to \$60.00.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence was adopted, thereby giving approval to the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Norway.

A new philanthropy had its beginning in a session held from November 27th to December 3rd, 1955. Here is how the Committee Report describes the work:

"Under the auspices of your Children's Service Committee, the first session of a juvenile court institute ever held was conducted in Pittsburgh at the Juvenile Court of

Allegheny County from November 27 to December 3, 1955. As sessions continue several times a year, it is hoped that the Institute, named the Pennsylvania Mason Juvenile Court Institute, may do for the emotionally crippled child, regardless of race, creed or color, what the Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals do so magnificently for the physically crippled child."

"The study of the Children's Service Committee indicated that, (a) yearly over 1,000,000 unhappy, disturbed boys and girls will come in contact with the juvenile courts of America; (b) these young people, still in the formative period of life, are a large part of our greatest national resource for the future—our junior citizens; (c) it is within the scope of the activities of the juvenile court, which the public calls upon to exercise the power of 'parens patriae', to correct and guide these troubled, bewildered young people into a life of usefulness, thereby protecting the community and assuring its future; (d) a Juvenile Court Institute could develop and strengthen the juvenile court in every county in the United States and tangibly prove a constructive interest in combating the alarming problem of juvenile delinquency and of the disturbed youth of our times."

After the Installation of the new Grand Master, R.W. Bro. C. H. Nitsch, he made this pronouncement:

"Masters, Wardens, Lodge Officers, Past Masters and Master Masons occupying the East for conferring degrees must be clothed in proper Masonic dress and wear a high silk hat. Any other type of clothing is prohibited. This holds for all meetings, stated or extra."

He closed his Address with this quotation:

"We have educated our heads and our hands; now the need seems to be for an educated heart. What are the characteristics of an educated heart? The educated heart permits its possessor to sincerely respect human personality. So many of our troubles in this old world would be avoided if we could but realize how truly important the other fellow is. Such a realization would make us automatically courteous. The educated heart can distinguish between happiness and fun. The educated heart gives one enthusiasm for worthwhile things and is characterized by a simple straight-forward faith in the Infinite and in the eventual rightness of things."

## PERU—1954

Grand Master—Gilberto Morey Sotomayor.

Lodges—42.

This Grand Lodge which is recognized by us as regular, was established in March of 1822. The headquarters of the

Craft are located in a very fine building, apparently white marble, of dignified architecture—3 storeys in classical design, in Calle Washington, Lima.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1955

80th Annual—June 22.

Grand Master—Malcolm MacKenzie.

Lodges, 16.                      Membership, 1,417.                      Gain, 38.

The Island Province lost two of her Past Grand Masters in 1954—M.W. Bros. T. G. Ives and R. Heber Rogers. Brother Ives was our Grand Representative there since 1936. He was Grand Master in 1937. R.W. Bro. Frank A. Van. Iderstine, the Grand Secretary, is the new appointee.

The Rev. Ernest C. Evans was elected Grand Master. He is a native of Staffordshire, England, coming to Canada in 1909.

## PUERTO RICO—1955

Grand Master—José G. Bloise.

Lodges, 58.    Membership, 5,533.

For the benefit of any of our readers who may be contemplating a Carribean cruise, we can say that the headquarters of this Grand Lodge is in Santurce, an easterly suburb of San Juan, the capital.

This comment on Masonry in the Island is from the pen of P.G.M. Denslow of Missouri: "This Grand Lodge is universally known for its absolute regularity in its proceedings, for its severity in maintaining the traditional practices of Freemasonry, for its veneration of the Ancient Landmarks and for the modern written law, for its social enterprises, and for its benevolence work done in favor of the people in general."

## QUEBEC—1955

85th Annual—June 2.

Grand Master—Donald L. Witter.

Lodges, 102.                      Membership, 17,808.                      Gain, 176.

R.W. Bro. Everton Miller of London was present at the opening session representing our Grand Master. M.W. Bro.

Hearn had intended to be there but, not being able to do so, sent one of his capable lieutenants to do honors.

We like the sentence from the Grand Master's Address: "I know of no formula for success, but a sure one for failure is to try and please everyone." He also made this definite pronouncement: "My attention was directed to the action of one of our lodges of advertising and conducting a dance jointly with a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is obvious that our Order must stand on its own feet and it would be a sorry state if we had to depend upon the assistance of other organizations for existence. The Master, in this case, assured me that the circumstances would not be repeated. However, so that there may be no misunderstanding, I issue the following ruling: The Order of the Eastern Star is not a body recognized by this Grand Lodge and, accordingly, must not be recognized by any constituent lodge. Under no circumstances shall a lodge hold a joint gathering of any description with a Chapter of this Order."

Here is another ruling with which your Reviewer is thoroughly in accord: "The apron should be worn, symbolically, to protect the clothing. Moreover, it serves an intended purpose in indicating the wearer's Masonic rank at his reception; but, more important, it is a symbol of purity and, consequently, should not be marred by concealment, however partial. It is therefore my opinion that Masonic clothing, when worn, should not be covered, even partially by other clothing, or in the case of funeral services, by crepe or other mourning material."

He gave this third opinion: "Use of the sign of Fidelity should be restricted to acts of devotion and recognition. It is not intended for use in procession or upon every occasion a brother rises or moves around the lodge room. As a matter of fact, its widespread use by some brethren detracts from its use for the purposes for which it is intended."

This is the final sentence of his Address: "In beseeching the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe upon our Order in the fateful days that lie ahead, let us be ever mindful of the fact that all the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak."

These sentences are from the Address of the Grand Chaplain: "In the centre of our sanctuaries there stands always the V.S.L. It is there to remind us that our sanctuary is hedged about by the moral laws of God. It is there to keep us in unshakable steadfastness. It is there to point us to the victorious faith. It is there to save us from too great a preoccupation with temporal, transient

distractions by reminding us that 'Heaven and earth may pass away, but my words shall not pass away.' "

"There is an ever present danger of giving attention to the outward form of expression that the thing which is being expressed becomes superceded in importance by the form in which it is presented. When this is allowed to happen,—as happen it does sometimes,—then the spirit and purpose behind our ritual becomes so encased and restricted that it ceases to be a vital factor in our Masonic labours."

Your Reviewer may perhaps be pardoned if he mentions with pride, a family matter. His cousin has, for more than one term, been the District Grand Chaplain of Montreal District No. 4 and the D.D.G.M. refers to him with evident appreciation of the services R.W. Bro. Harold Ashdown has rendered to the Craft. Brother Ashdown, a veteran of the First War, is the Rector of St. Cyprian's Church on Morgan Blvd.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry reported that Edinburgh Lodge which had been working U.D., had made excellent progress and that a warrant should be granted. That was approved and the number is 124 Q.R. and the new body is now included in Montreal District No. 3.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations made recommendations as follows: (a) Re the Grand Lodge of Argentina—decision deferred; (b) Rio Grande du Sul,—further information required; (c) United Grand Lodge of Germany,—request deferred until some satisfactory evidence of unity is obtained; (d) Guatemala,—ignored for the time being; (e) Grand Lodge of the State of Israel,—to be further deferred.

## RHODE ISLAND—1955

164th Annual—May 16.

Grand Master—Bernard B. Abedon.

Lodges, 44.                      Membership, 18,832.                      Gain, 245.

In his Address at the Semi-Annual Communication, the Grand Master recommended that Lodges place in their by-laws a section regarding secrecy of the ballot. Any brother guilty of disclosing the results of voting would be considered to have committed a Masonic misdemeanor. He urged that this new regulation be read "before the close of each communication at which there may be a rejection." He also recommended further intensive instruction for a new member, and advocated the setting-up of Forums of Masonic Education.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received an application for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Denmark, but as Rhode Island had for some years recognized an older organization—the National Grand Lodge of Denmark—it was recommended that action be deferred on this application. The Committee further recommended that the Grand Lodge of Iceland be approved and also the Grand Lodge of Switzerland.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1955

49th Annual—June 15-16.

Grand Master—Russell E. Partridge.

Lodges, 204.                      Membership, 17,546.                      Gain, 127.

The opening of Grand Lodge is dressy here. Two corporals of the R.C.M.P.—both brothers of the Craft—present in turn the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes at the Altar. National anthems conclude each presentation. Our own P.G.M. Nelson C. Hart was deemed a distinguished visitor and later in the proceedings he was made an honorary P.G.M. of Saskatchewan.

Brother W. J. Patterson, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province was formally received. Some of our readers may recall that he was the Premier for ten years.

From the Grand Master's Address we would like to quote part of the message that he had sent out at the previous Christmas: "St. Mary of Bethlehem was founded as a hospital in England in the year 1247. Two centuries later, it was turned into a hospital for the insane. The noise and confusion of the institution became known throughout the land. The original name was changed, through contraction and corruption, to Bedlam. Bethlehem to Bedlam—it's a parable on what we have done. This world was meant to be a place of peace and good will, but man has made it a place of war and confusion. Christmas tells us that Bedlam can be made Bethlehem in personal life and in the life of the nations. We often grope for something to give us guidance. A rebirth of His spirit in each of us is the starting point, continuing until all the world sings 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' Then Bedlam will give way to Bethlehem."

Here are two items from the Report of the Committee of Masonry: "North West Mounted Police Lodge No. 11 observed the 60th anniversary of the formation of the Lodge in October 1954. The history of this lodge is unique, being originally restricted in membership to officers and



men of the North West Mounted Police Force and holding its meetings within the confines of the barracks. It was at a later date in the Lodge's history that the membership privileges were extended to civilians and that the meeting place was changed to the Masonic Temple in Regina."

"Within the past year Battle Lodge No. 19 at Battleford completed the erection of a fine new Masonic Temple and our M.W. Grand Master performed the ceremony of Laying the Corner Stone. This outstanding achievement of a Lodge with less than one hundred members should be an inspiration to all those Lodges which have not yet acquired a permanent home."

Quite a good suggestion is made in the Report of D.D.G.M. Burns of District No. 2. One of his Lodges has instituted 'Occupational Nights' where the hour of refreshment has been arranged and talent supplied by special business groups. This might be preferable to having such groups do the degree work; the Lodge officers need that work, and the abilities of the special group might spark up and brighten that hour which so often falls into a stereotyped pattern.

P.G.M. Douglas Fraser writes the Report on Fraternal Correspondence and Relations. Here is a summary of the action recommended on a number of applications that had been considered by the Committee; (a) refusals—The Phillipine Republic, (not the Grand Lodge of the Phillipines), The Serenissima or the so-called Moroli organization in Italy; (b) decisions deferred—The United Grand Lodge of Germany; (c) to be filed conditionally—Bahia and also Piaui of Brazil, Il Potosi and also Tamaulipas of Mexico, the Grand Orient of Italy and that for Vienna for Austria. Favorable recommendation was made regarding the recognition of Norway, and Grand Lodge agreed.

Judge Leroy Matson, a P.G.M. of Minnesota, delivered a very fine Address at the Wednesday evening banquet. He spoke on 'The Challenge of Masonry in a Troubled World' and we have space to quote but a few of his choice sentences: "This is not a period for pessimists or those who are faint of heart. We live in the most dynamic period in the world's history. It is a troubled world, if you do not glory in the adventure of living during an era when humanity stands at the crossroads of ideological conflict. If, however, you enjoy the zest of living during a dynamic period when significant history is being made, you will recognize that our many problems are but opportunities for leadership in the cause of humanity. Who can deny that where there are no problems there are no opportunities?"

"As a result of our tremendous progress in the control of the physical universe, with its increased speed of trans-

portation and communication, the world has shrunk in size until to-day we are living next door to peoples who yesterday lived almost beyond the horizon of our imagination. We are living next door to peoples who do not understand us, and let us be frank, we do not understand them. Throughout the world we need bridges of understanding between man and man, and between one people and another, without regard to race or creed. The burning issue is whether the nuclear age will bless humanity or blast it to ruin. All our progress in the control of the physical world will go for naught unless we build bridges of understanding between man and man."

"In the light of our Masonic heritage we approach the problems of this troubled world with an inspired hope and a determined courage. We are not afflicted with the pessimism of Diogenes. You will recall that when he was about to die he asked to be buried face downward because the world would soon be upside down anyway. We, with an inspired hope, shall convert the problems of to-day into opportunities for human service. We shall succeed in building bridges of understanding since we are a practical people."

"How shall we build these bridges of understanding between man and man? First of all we must imbue our young men and women with a courageous optimism. Leadership cannot go to the halfhearted. Let us remember that out of every 100 young men and women born in the world today, scarcely five come from the United States and Canada. Fifteen come from all of Europe, nine from Africa, eight from Latin America, and only one from Australia and all the islands of the Pacific. Six come from the Soviet Union and 56 come from Asia alone."

"Although we have only a minority of the world's rising generation, we can take pride in the knowledge that much of the world looks to us for leadership. As Masons we must bequeath to our young men the vision of the universality of our brotherhood and the courageous optimism of our spiritual inheritance. Let us remind our youth that problems, however serious they may be, are but opportunities for leadership in the cause of humanity."

James Herbert Cuddington, a hardware merchant of Bienfait, was elected Grand Master.

### SCOTLAND—1955

Quarterly Communications on first Thursdays in February, May, August and November.

Grand Master—The Right Hon. Lord Macdonald, M.B.E.  
Lodges, 958.

At the Quarterly Communication on May 5th, the Grand Master Mason was on the Throne, and two of his pre-

decessors in office sat with him,—the Earl of Galloway and the Earl of Balfour. The next ranking officer was the Depute Grand Master, the Earl of Eglinton and Winton.

Lord Balfour told of his nine months, around-the-world business tour, and many of the kindnesses of which he had been the recipient. He touched at Newfoundland, (Scotland has some Lodges there,) then on to Sydney, Nova Scotia; across Canada to San Francisco, then to Christchurch, Auckland and Wellington in New Zealand. From there he went by air to Singapore to Hong Kong, then to Calcutta and home. He was most appreciative of the reception that had been given him in all the Lodges that he had been able to visit.

At this same Communication, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Charles H. Burrows told of his visit to the Grand East of the Netherlands on the occasion of the 200th Anniversary of Lodge Concordia Vincit Animos No. 5 This Lodge was originally chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

At the Quarterly Communication on August 4th, we note two items of interest in the business session: R. V. Harris, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia, was appointed as the Representative of Scotland near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; then there was the matter of changing the constitution to permit a Lodge to initiate one who is blind. The motion was not accepted.

The District Grand Master of the Cape of Good Hope was asked to address Grand Lodge. He reminded his listeners that the four Constitutions in South Africa work in closest co-operation: Scottish, English, Irish and The Netherlands. Representatives of the four all meet together in conferences. Three of the Scottish Lodges are respectively 700, 1,000 and 1,300 miles away from Capetown.

Although he had returned from his trip to Canada and the United States just two brief days previously, the Grand Master Mason, Lord Macdonald, gave a full report of his trip. He had left Scotland on July 6th, and touched down at Gander a few hours later to begin a very strenuous, but at the same time pleasureable trip, which took him to see his Lodges in Newfoundland, then on to Toronto, New York, Boston and Montreal. He left the latter port for home on the 25th. His travel by air, water and rail was almost uniformly smooth with the exception of an enforced landing at the R.C.A.F. station at Greenwood in Nova Scotia. One of the tires burst and the result was something much more bumpy than anything he had experienced in Newfoundland. He says "we journeyed to a small hotel where we were given beds, only to be awakened two hours later, (about 3 a.m.,) and told to resume our journey to Montreal and Toronto."

However, he did not seem to have lost any of his accustomed dignity when your Reviewer and a delegation from Kilwinning Lodge met him at Malton Airport about 9 a.m. on Saturday 16th of July.

He gives a very full account of our Centennial Celebration. Our readers will remember that he, as Grand Master Mason, was accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Eglinton and Winton, Depute Grand Master, and Dr. Alex. F. Buchan, the Grand Secretary. In concluding his diary on this part of the trip he says, "I feel that our visit to Ontario has done much good. This is possibly the first time when representatives from the three Home Grand Lodges have met so many distinguished Brethren of Canadian and American Grand Lodges at one time. We have exchanged views with each other, and I am sure that by our personal contacts we have greatly strengthened our bonds of friendship."

In Boston, he attended a meeting of "Lodge St. Andrew" which still proudly displays the Charter which it received from the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1756.

He concludes, "The visit to Canada and the United States has been of inestimable value. The Grand Lodge of Scotland is held in high esteem by our Brethren overseas, and it behooves everyone to see that our position of integrity and honour is maintained."

At the Quarterly Communication on November 3rd, it was the pleasure of the Grand Master to receive and present the Honourable Justice Sir K. A. Korsah, C.B.E., M.A., D.C.L., LL.B., the District Grand Master of the Gold Coast. In replying to the welcome, Brother Korash said in part, "In Africa you meet people of different kinds. In some cases it is not easy for the Dependencies to meet together and under the same circumstances. In the Gold Coast, and I am sure I speak for the whole of West Africa, Freemasons have been able to remove these misunderstandings and to-day Masonic Lodges meet and when you enter you find Europeans, Africans and other nationalities in the Lodge, and there we enjoy a common meal at the festive board. The District Grand Lodge of the English Constitution has been in existence for about eight or ten years. In the past five years the District Grand Master was a European. Since then, for the past four years, the District Grand Master is an African. His officers are men of both races. Again I happen to be the humble representative of the District Grand Lodge of the Scottish Constitution. So that our institution, based on brotherly love, charity and truth, has a very great appeal, a compelling appeal, which makes members of all races and all classes meet as Brothers and join in friendship. We hope to be able to continue this

good work, to extend our fraternity to other areas in West Africa where Lodges do not now exist."

Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, P.G.M., gave an account of his visit to Scottish Lodges in Australia and New Zealand. He told of an incident which took place aboard the R.M.S. Orion when he was on his way to Australia. "A Masonic meeting was held which drew large numbers of Brethren from among the passengers and crew. No less than twelve different Constitutions were represented."

At the Annual Communication on November 30th, Grand Officebearers were proclaimed and installed. Grand Lodge was then closed and the brethren repaired to the Music Hall at 54 George Street for the Festival of St. Andrew, where Lord Macdonald presided.

Bro. Sir John MacPherson proposed the Toast of "The Grand Lodge of Scotland." He had been initiated, as a lewis, in Lodge Canongate Kilwinning some 36 years previously and had spent most of the intervening time in the Far East and in West Africa. He spoke of the welcome that the people of Nigeria had extended to the Depute Grand Master and the Grand Secretary when they visited there.

"Before the visit, the brethren in Nigeria were anxious, even a little fearful, about receiving a deputation from Grand Lodge. You will recall what I said about Grand Lodge being awe-inspiring at a distance, but, from the very moment that the members of the delegation stepped out of the aircraft at Lagos Airport, relations were not only cordial and fraternal, but easy and even affectionate. The visit did a tremendous amount of good. It gave jet propulsion to Scottish Freemasonry in that large and important territory. (In parenthesis I would remark that the population of Nigeria is equal to the total populations of Canada, Australia and South Africa all put together.)"

"The deputation from Grand Lodge walked into the hearts of the Nigerians they met. Being the men they are, I do not say Brother Lord Eglinton and Brother Buchan could not have done that without the common bond of Freemasonry. But it would have taken them much longer than the time they had at their disposal. And I do not believe that any other relationship could have been so complete and unreserved. I am talking now particularly of relations between white and non-white. I do not believe it is possible to lay too much stress on this question of race relations in the world to-day. There are people who think it is more important than the clash of ideologies between the Communist countries and the free countries of the West. Certainly it is vital to the continuing unity and strength of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

"In this matter of racial relationship, there are obligations on both sides. But it is for us, the white people to take the initiative, because non-white people tend to be desperately sensitive on the subject, not always without reason. It is absolutely essential that there should be no whiff of patronage on our part. I always think that being Scots is a great help. Africans will tell you that they are happier in Scotland than in England, and this city of Edinburgh—my native city—has a good reputation, with its long connection with students from abroad. The ideal relationship is achieved when both sides share the same interest and want to share the same experience. What better meeting ground could there be, what better experience to be shared, than Freemasonry?"

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1955

Half-yearly and Annual Communications.

Grand Master—The Hon. Sir Geoffrey Reed, L.L.B.

Lodges, 188.

Membership, 24,204.

Gain, 709.

Many of us are prone to forget the size of Australia,—its geographical area, its range of climates. It is interesting to read of the Dedication of the new Temple at Alice Springs where it is said that "the ceremonies were attended by Freemasons from near and far, some travelling nearly 1,000 miles to be present." Such devotion to the interests of the Craft is highly commendable.

The following paragraph is from the Address of the Grand Master at the Half-yearly Communication:

"At the conclusion of the Charge after Initiation the candidate is exhorted by the J.W. that he should, without neglecting the ordinary duties of his station, feel himself called on to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge. The stresses and strains of modern life and the demands made upon our time for the conscientious discharge of the duties of our respective avocations, whatever they may be, may easily result in the pursuit of Masonic knowledge becoming no more than a faint hope, and it may even fade entirely from our minds. In saying that, brethren, I am not referring to the knowledge of the ritual or matters of Masonic procedure, nor do I suggest that we are in danger of losing sight of the fundamental tenets of the Craft or of the necessity for their application in our relations with our brethren and our fellow men.

"Perhaps the claim that the institution has existed from time immemorial should not be taken too literally.

However that may be, it is beyond question that it has a history which extends back into the mists of antiquity, and that in some aspects it exhibits similarities to systems that flourished centuries ago. What advantage is to be gained by studying that history, or institutions that have long since disappeared? And there are many who will say, 'I have neither the knowledge nor the ability to inquire into such things.' It must be conceded that there are very few in the community who possess the qualifications essential to enable them to undertake an exhaustive and erudite study of the origins and history of Freemasonry, or even of some branch of those subjects. It is however not only to such brethren that the appeal to make a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge is made. It is made to every Craftsman, and it is one that every member can answer by applying himself so far as he is able within the compass of his attainments.

"The aspirations of man to improve his condition and to lead a nobler life still persist. The relationship between man and his Creator, and visions of a future existence are still in our minds and souls, as they were in those of mankind centuries ago."

For many years R.W. Bro. Andrew Heron, P.G.J.W., worthily represented South Australia at our Grand Lodge. He passed away on New Year's Day, 1956. All those who knew him will ever think kindly of him as they recall his long years of service to the Craft.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1955

218th Annual—April 28-29.

Grand Master—J. Ansel Eaddy.

Lodges, 297.

Membership, 51,851.

Gain, 2,134.

In his Address, the Grand Master said that he was very much against the conferring of more than five degrees at one Communication of a Lodge. He recalled a saying of Joseph Fort Newton: "To-day men can make things by wholesale in mass production, but great souls, faithful and generous hearts, are made one by one."

His final paragraph shows good thought: "One of the outstanding tenets of Masonry, I believe, is co-operation. Co-operation and brotherhood are so closely allied that they may be referred to as synonymous terms. If there ever was a time for the need of co-operation and brotherhood, it is now. Arnold Toynbee says that civilization must fight the jungle or the jungle will overwhelm it, but I

believe that the time will yet come when battle flags will be furled, the battle tanks of the fighting forces will become the tractors of the husbandmen, and the Eternal Truths of Freemasonry will be recognized by a world forever at peace."

The Special Committee on Liability Insurance made a good, clear report. Here is the gist of it:

"Realizing that there is a growing tendency these days for persons to seek indemnity when injuries are sustained, this Committee is deeply concerned over the potential liability of the Grand Lodge, its Subordinate Lodges and the individual members of the Grand Lodges which are unincorporated. Judges and juries are taking the position that fraternal organizations no longer enjoy the same immunity from liability suits that they once had."

"From these decisions it appears, and this Committee so concludes, that the Grand Lodge is responsible for damages incurred or injuries inflicted during initiation ceremonies. It also appears, and this Committee so concludes, that if the Subordinate Lodge concerned is not incorporated, then all the members of such Lodge are likewise responsible. In like manner each member is responsible. It is conceivable that one fairly well-to-do member could be made to pay the obligation of the entire Lodge. To eliminate this possibility, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge prevail upon the Subordinate Lodges to incorporate."

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1955

81st Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Sidney C. Voorhees.

Lodges, 169.                      Membership, 20,348.                      Gain, 268.

There are fine sentiments in the Address of Grand Chaplain Swain at the Memorial Service.

"This God-implanted and universal instinct that death is merely the entrance into another and better life, is our source of great consolation when death comes to a loved one. The realization that death is not the end, lifts us from our depths of despair and grief.

"Our bereavement is further mitigated when we come to the realization that our grief is, in a sense, self-centered. In reality we grieve because of what has happened to us, not because of what has happened to the one who has died. We grieve because we have been temporarily deprived of the visible presence of one we love, but when we turn our



thoughts from ourselves to God surely our grief is greatly lightened by the realization that the one we love has gone from this life into a better, happier, more joyous life beyond the grave. We want those we love to have the happiest and best possible life on earth, so certainly we may rejoice in the assurance that they are now free from the pains and troubles, trials and cares of this earthly life and have entered upon the blissful heavenly life.

"Finally, the departure of a loved one from this life into the life hereafter, may well make our own inevitable departure much easier. If we truly accept what our heart tells us of the life beyond this earthly life, then our own death will mean a happy, joyous reunion with our loved ones who have entered into eternal life before us. Our own death then, instead of a tragedy to be feared, becomes a means whereby we enter into a happy, joyous reunion with our loved ones. As we rejoice in our earthly reunions with family and friends, how much more will be our joy in our heavenly reunions with family and friends; reunions made possible only by our own entry into the life eternal."

## TASMANIA—1955

Half-yearly and Annual Communication

Grand Master—Rickman Penney Furmage.

Lodges, 69.

Membership, 7,896.

Gain, 237.

This paragraph from the Report of the Grand Inspector of Lodges of the North Western District reads like good plain sense.

"I would not like to discourage the practice of visiting, but I feel there is a tendency for the so-called 'Official Visit' to be overdone. I suggest that a W.M. should not aim to make official visits, accompanied by his Officers and Brethren, to more than a very few selected Lodges, and that such visits should be arranged well in advance between the two Masters. It is unfair, particularly to a small Lodge, for another Lodge to arrive in large number without warning; and on the other hand it is scarcely dignified for a visiting Master, accompanied by a mere handful of his Brethren, to claim to be admitted as a Lodge and to be announced as 'The Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of the X Lodge.' "

At the Sesquicentenary Service on October 31st, 1954, P.G.C. Ralph recalled the days of the early settlers in the island.

"The story of how men set up their settlements in a new land is always interesting. We often thrill with joy and wonder as we read of how they landed on unknown shores, chose a suitable camping place, landed their belongings, pitched their tents, and generally began to make a new home in some faraway country. All so simple, but also very profound. A tent, a well, an altar; which simply means that wherever men went, they of necessity must build a home, they must most certainly engage in work and labour, but they also found a place for religion and God. A tent, a well, an altar. Home, labour and God."

"Well might we ask what has Freemasonry contributed to this Island State set in the Southern Seas? Of one thing we can be rightly proud, and that is the fine spirit of loyalty which has ever been shewn forth to the Sovereign of our native land. We have always been proud to belong to the race from which we have sprung, and coming years will see no diminution of that splendid loyalty among us. We can ever say with heart and voice 'God Save the Queen.'"

Here is a quote from the Grand Master's Address at the Half-yearly in Hobart on August 27th, 1955.

"I am reminded of a saying of Confucius:—  
 If there be love in the heart there will be Righteousness  
 in the Character;  
 If there be Righteousness in the Character there will  
 be Happiness in the Home;  
 If there be Happiness in the Home there will be Order  
 in the Nation.  
 If there be Order in the Nation there will be peace in  
 the World."

## TENNESSEE—1955

141st Annual—March 23-24.

Grand Master—Raymond Lee Allen.

Lodges, 382.                      Membership, 80,623.                      Gain, 2,993.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence decided that the following Grand Lodges were deserving of recognition: The Grand Lodges of Greece, Iceland, the State of Israel and that of the Grand Valle de Mexico.

The Special Committee on Liability Insurance was definite in its recommendations and said that "the coverage provided by the policy is to indemnify the Grand Lodge for any liability imposed upon them by law for accidents arising out of any operation of the Grand Lodge whatsoever.

The limit in the policy is \$1,000,000.00 for each accident. In addition, we have in the policy \$10,000.00 property damage coverage to property for which the Grand Lodge may be legally liable, and in case of automobiles owned by the Grand Lodge, we have an aggregate limit of \$1,000,000.00 for bodily injuries legal liability as a result of the operation of such automobile and \$100,000.00 property damage liability as a result of an accident from the operation of such automobile."

In his Foreword to the Review of Fraternal Correspondence, P.G.M. Wallace Douglas points out these prevailing trends: first, that where the Lodge membership exceeds 300, the opportunity for service is limited to a small percentage of the members. He notes that many Grand Lodges are stressing the need for more instruction to initiates as to the fundamentals of our institution, its origin, history, landmarks, aims and purposes. He has this to say regarding benevolence: "The trend in administering charity is toward the Masonic Infirmary or Hospital, for able-bodied beneficiaries can be maintained satisfactorily outside of an institution, with some friend or relative, but the problem of the sick and afflicted is a different and more complicated matter. Many Grand Lodges now have fine nursing and hospital facilities, and are engaged in the construction of hospitals and infirmaries, or in enlargement of their present buildings."

## TEXAS—1955

120th Annual—December 7-8.

Grand Master—George Moffett.

Lodges, 940.                      Membership, 228,844.                      Gain, 5,524.

The Grand Master made a special appeal for good work in the first degree "On visitations during my year I have laid great stress upon the importance of conferring the first degree in an impressive manner. I seriously admonish the officers of all Lodges to select the best possible material to occupy the stations in the conferral of the E.A. degree in order that the candidate may receive a true conception of the depth and breadth of our teachings. We cannot lay too great stress upon properly conferring the degrees and properly instructing the candidate following his initiating."

The Grand Master gave permission to ballot on 378 petitioners with physical maims or defects. There were 35 that were denied. We also note that he granted Dispensation for 41 Public Installations of Lodge Officers.

He had sanctioned ten Joint Public Installations and his comment is that "I am firmly of the belief that such Installations should be encouraged." He felt that non-Masons attending such meetings would gain a valuable insight into some of the teachings of our Fraternity. "This cannot but operate to increase the prestige and standing of Masonry in the community." Perhaps so, perhaps so, but such affairs do not have approval here in Ontario.

M.W. Bro. Moffett had been concerned about the percentage of initiates that do not continue after having had the E.A. degree. He referred to the Grand Master's report of 1948 which stated that 21 E.A.'s of the preceding year had failed to continue. During his own year of office he had been told in a number of Lodges that 10% do not proceed. To remedy this condition he again urged work of the finest quality in initiation ceremonies.

P.G.M. Bruce Bannon was asked to tell of his year in Scotland when he was engaged in educational study. He had attended over one hundred different meetings of Lodges and came away with profound respect for the dignity and propriety that prevailed wherever he visited. "I have never known more gracious, more thoughtful, more generous things done than were done to me." He found that "their Lodges enter a little more into religion than ours do."

The Committee on Grand Officers' reports had something to say regarding Cornerstone ceremonies. After quoting from the Manual, they commented "you can readily see the anomalous position in which we are placed when we are asked to approve the prostitution of the dignified, solemn ceremony of levelling a corner-stone to the setting of a 'slab' and to agree that such a 'slab' is a Cornerstone. The original ceremony came from the Operative Craft, and is probably older than the Master's degree as we know it. Why cheapen it? Why expose ourselves to the ridicule of the Masonic world by calling a "slab" a Cornerstone?"

The Address of the Grand Orator fills pages 156 to 165. It is a full presentation of the case for the separation of Church and State in the matter of public schools. Many American Grand Lodges have taken a decided stand on this question. He points out that the legislature of 18 States have yielded to the political pressure of a powerful church and enacted legislation empowering local school boards to use public school tax funds to provide free text books and free bus transportation for church school pupils.

**THE PHILIPPINES—1955**

39th Annual—April 26-28.

Grand Master—Werner P. Schetelig.

Lodges, 111.

Membership, 11,184.

Gain, 695.

If one were asked to name the outstanding virtues of Philippine Masons, he might well say, Loyalty, Toleration and Inspiration. They are loyal because they hold fast to the Landmarks and insist on proper ritual. They are tolerant because, they hold out the hand of peace and fraternity to those who were their enemies, and by whose hands they suffered grievously during the last war. They have inspiration because they are diligent in not only upholding the banners of the Craft in the face of hostile opposition, but they are trying to carry the gospel of Freemasonry into the scattered islands and provinces which form parts of their territorial jurisdiction.

As for toleration, read how the Masons of Manila and elsewhere rebuilt their shattered temples, uncovered the hidden furniture, brought out of enemy captivity many of their brethren, and once more erected their Altars. Not only that, but they have gone to the land of those who abused, tortured and killed many of their number—and have established Lodges in the Land of the Rising Sun.

They have arranged for a printing of the Ritual into the Japanese language; their Grand Lodge officials went to Tokyo to pass and raise Bro. Hatoyama, Prime Minister of Japan, also Bro. Kawai, President of the House of Councilors of Japan. Further, to add encouragement and dignity to the Lodges there, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines has set up a District Grand Lodge in Japan.

It may also be said that the Philippines have been blessed by having at their head, in recent years, well-educated and talented brethren. For instance, the newly-elected Grand Master, Camilo Osias, graduated from Illinois State College in 1908, received his B.S.E. degree from Columbia in 1910 and an LL.D. from Otterbien in 1948.

It might further be mentioned that these leaders of Philippine Masonry are gifted in their expression of ideas. P.G.M. Mauro Baradi, the present Grand Secretary, has been heard in a number of the Grand Lodges of the U.S.A. One needs but to read the Oration of Brother Yamson on "The Tyranny of Ignorance," (see p.p 99-112 of their 1955 Proceedings.) to realise how clearly these brethren of ours express their faith in the Craft and reveal in cultured

language the intolerant opposition that has met them from those of different religious belief.

For the further information of our readers it may be said that it is an understood custom that, on alternate years, it is the practice to elect first a national, then one of European or American birth as a Grand Master. More tolerance!

## UTAH—1955

83rd Annual—January 24-25.

Grand Master—Elliott Willard Evans.

Lodges, 27.                      Membership, 6,467.                      Gain, 128.

The Grand Lodge had the pleasure of entertaining Sir Alexander Fleming of London, England—the discoverer of insulin—at a Special Communication in Salt Lake City on April 5th. On his trip through the States he had an appointment to speak at the graduating exercises of the University of Utah and so he was made the guest of the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations submits a report of good length. First of all, they recommend that the Grande Loge Nationale Francaise be recognized as regular. It is noted that Utah has recognized the Grand Lodge of France for the past 37 years. Quite a number of grand jurisdictions, including that of the United Grand Lodge of England and Canada in Ontario, have not acknowledged this second body, even though it is senior, in point of time, to Francaise Nationale. The absence of the V.S.L. on the Altars of the Grand Lodge of France has been a subject of much correspondence and comment by other Grand Lodges over the past decade or two. The Committee further recommended that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be recognized as regular, and that, due to internal discord, relations with the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, (Brazil) be suspended.

P.G.M. Edward G. Titus continues his habit of former years in writing an excellent summary of his reading of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions. In his Foreword he pin-points four of the most widely discussed topics: (a) public liability insurance; (b) the wisdom of placing a limit on the maximum membership of a lodge; (c) the question as to whether a Grand Lodge should sponsor youth programs; and (d) the evaluating of requests from other Masonic bodies for recognition.

These thought provoking verses, from the Address of the Grand Orator, may perhaps be the voice of a thoughtful non-member of the Craft:

What is the gospel that ye preach?  
 What is the lesson that ye teach?  
 What the observance, and the breach,  
 Of that ye tell?  
 If just your deeds and wise your speech,  
 All will be well.

The world, it hath a soul to save;  
 The world hath need of leaders, brave  
 Who speak from life—not from the grave  
 Of deep despair.  
 Of idle folk and busy knave,  
 Let all beware.

### VERMONT—1955

162nd Annual—June 15-16.

Grand Master—F. Ray Adams.

Lodges, 103.                      Membership, 18,676.                      Loss, 14.

In his Address, the Grand Master dealt at length with some of the problems of membership. He wondered why there was a loss in the overall membership. Was it because of some lack at the Lodge, or at the Grand Lodge level? He wondered whether it was because there was no definite interest and target, such as a Masonic Home. But he did put forth something to think about, and it will probably stir up some very warm discussion, and on that account, we prefer to quote his words as printed:

“The final channel of my thinking which I wish to discuss with you this morning runs in what may well be more controversial waters. As those of you who are Vermont Masons know, in our District Meetings last fall I discussed, rather briefly, the tradition that no one may be invited to join a Masonic Lodge. It has been my feeling, and that of a number with whom the matter has been discussed, that all too often the tradition has been honored in the breach rather than in the observance. And yet we hear of good men, able and prominent men, who have grieved through the years, because their friends did not ask them to join, and they never found out, or too late, why. I opened the question of a controlled system of invitation. I did so with a certain feeling of hesitation, for our well known Vermont conservatism might very well be unalterably opposed to anything that sounded like an innovation. To

my very considerable surprise, the idea seemed to take on. Many approved. Only one member in all the series of meetings offered any disapproval; and in one District Meeting there was an absolute ovation. Many of the members rose and applauded, and after the meeting one old member told me that it was the first constructive idea he had heard in lodge for years."

"This reception naturally started me thinking all the more. Seeking a wider sounding board, I asked our Grand Secretary, who is in accord with the idea, to request frank reactions, with no punches pulled, from the Grand Secretaries in the United States and Canada. Most of them have replied and I sincerely appreciate the courtesy of these Grand Secretaries. Most were opposed to the idea, some questioned it without indicating too strong a reaction, and a few more were sufficiently lukewarm as to indicate a willingness to discuss and consider. A few went so far as to indicate that the adoption of such a plan might imperil present fraternal relations."

"Again, I am making no recommendation. But my mind has not changed and I still believe that the future will see a change in this respect, comparable to that which has come in the matter of physical fitness. Ever so many Grand Lodges have changed their regulations to alleviate the injustice, both to Freemasonry and to petitioners, which prevailed under strict adherence to the 'physical perfection' rule. Some raise the question of 'Landmarks', but non-invitation could only be so considered because of long usage, and usage does not result in a Landmark but only in a common law, which certainly could be changed. Bear in mind, I am not talking about a wide open dragooning of men from the streets into Masonic Lodges. I am talking about a carefully designed and a carefully controlled system of investigation and of thoughtful invitation. Quality is what we are seeking, not quantity, but all the quality we can find. Such a system would certainly give much better results than are sometimes obtained to-day through the oft-times casual and sometimes actually negligent work of the investigating committees in some of our Lodges."

"But enough of the contemplation of thought. If we do think through some of these suggestions and reach wise decisions a few years later, our growth, the slower, may be even more productive of the good fruit which our Fraternity should yield. This Fraternity has had a great past, and with our efforts and the blessings of an All Wise Creator it shall have an ever expanding and ever more productive future."



**VICTORIA (Australia)—1954**

Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks.  
Lodges, 747.                      Membership, 103,776.                      Gain, 4,140.

One of the features of the March 1954 Quarterly was the 17th Annual Report of the Freemasons' Hospital. The summary is: patients treated during the year were 1,110 Masonic and 478 others; major operations 887 and 458 minor; average stay of patient in hospital, 13 days. Plans have been drawn for a new wing which will accommodate 48 additional beds for patients and ancillary services. The estimated cost is £140,000 which will cover both the building and equipment. One cannot but admire the courage with which our brethren of Victoria tackle such a problem.

The Grand Lodge desired to have a ceremonial sword for formal occasions. An eminent firm of sword makers in London, England, was asked to make one and it arrived just two days before the Grand Lodge opening. It will be carried before the Grand Master at Installation Ceremonies, Quarterly Communications and other important occasions.

A Memorial Service was held for His Honor Judge Clifford Henry Book, who was Grand Master in the years 1942-45. Many were the heartfelt remarks as to the high esteem in which he was held by all. "We had one who set us all a shining example of the way to live as a good Freemason." "How we loved him; how proud we were of him in our Melbourne University Lodge; how we loved to listen to him." "For the life, for the inspiration, and for the glorious example shown to us, we, with one heart and voice lift up our grateful hearts to Almighty God for Clifford Henry Book."

We have mentioned in a previous paragraph the job that these Victoria brethren have taken on to build a new hospital wing. They also intend to raise a new structure for Grand Lodge headquarters. The ultimate cost may be one million pounds. Again, some courage!

**VIRGINIA—1955**

177th Annual—February 8-10.

Grand Master—Hugh Reid.

Lodges, 335.                      Membership, 65,199.                      Gain, 1,185.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended, (a) that the Gran Logia de la Masoneria Argentina be

acknowledged as regular; (b) that further study should be made of the Grand Logia Valle de Mexico; (c) that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be recognized; (d) delay was proposed in the consideration of Nuevo Leon, (Brazil); (e) the Grand Lodge of France was adjudged to be not acceptable; (f) there was not sufficient information on file regarding Panama and Paraiba (Brazil); (g) due to internal differences in the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo it was recommended that the former recognition of this body be withdrawn.

The Grand Master had this to say regarding the office of D.D.G.M. "One cannot but express regret that the office has less importance in Virginia than in some other jurisdictions. Our annual rotation of this important post is based upon the theory that as the Grand Master's personal representative, the District Deputy Grand Master must change with the Grand Master. Theoretically this is so, but the real reason lies in the fact that with a multiplicity of districts, each new Grand Master must rely on the nominations from the lodges in each District. This passion for change means that each year we discard the experience of a Deputy who has, during the year, educated himself in Masonic law and usages and replace him with a new and inexperienced leader. To make this situation worse, the Lodges in numerous Districts have entered into political deals by which the power to bind all the Lodges in the District is rotated, and one Lodge makes a nomination and all the others supinely follow the leader, to the detriment of the Grand Lodge. Notwithstanding the weakness of our system, I suggest no specific redistribution of districts. I believe that we can all profit by a full investigation and consideration of all the factors involved in making a sound decision."

In the list of the Grand Master's appointments we note that V.W. Bro. Murdoch Martyn has been given a commission as representative of Virginia near our Grand Lodge. Congratulations, Bro. Martyn.

Not a few Grand Master have commented in recent years on small attendances in Lodges. Here are the views of M.W. Bro. Reid:

"The low attendance at the meetings of our subordinate Lodges continues to be a problem. This is not solely a Virginia problem. Other Grand Lodges report parallel conditions and we must regard it as a segment of a national problem. In part it seems to involve the increasing size of our Lodges. The figures indicate that the larger the Lodge, the smaller the attendance in proportion to the whole membership. Some of our Lodges have been holding as many as eight Communications in a single month. These Communications are devoted primarily to degree work and

the Lodges themselves have become 'degree mills.' Officers are chosen in many instances because they are good ritualists or because they attend regularly. Thus advancement in Masonry becomes an endurance test. I recognize that fortitude is a Masonic virtue, but one must also recognize that there are other qualities and virtues. The singling out of one quality and the consequent exclusion of others, deprives us of the leadership and attendance of many brethren who would otherwise be ready to share their talents with their brethren. To assume, however, that this is the sole reason would not only be unsound, but would also be unfair to our larger Lodges. I think, however, that we must attack this particular problem at once. Other Grand Lodges have considered various devices such as limiting the number of emergent communications a Lodge may hold, or limiting the number of petitions it may entertain. I hope we will not hastily commit ourselves to any one of these, but I think we should explore the entire field before leaping to any conclusion. I strongly recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a substantial commission to make full enquiry and report to the next Grand Lodge as to feasible means to deal with this problem."

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1955

Quarterly and Annual Communications.

Lodges, 293.                      Membership, 21,256.                      Gain, 575.

Grand Lodge moves about. In August of 1954 the Quarterly was at Kalgoorlie; the November 1954 Quarterly was at Perth, as was also the February 1955 Quarterly. The Annual, in May 1955, was held in Winthrop Hall in the University of Western Australia at Nedlands. Kalgoorlie is in the goldfields district in the South Central part of the State; Perth, of course, is on the South-west coast, and Nedlands is near by.

Much discussion was devoted to the proposal of purchasing the site for, and the erection of a new Freemasons' Hall in Perth. Other Grand Lodges have outgrown their accommodation and so has Western Australia. It was found that a new building's estimated cost in 1940 was £80,000 but in 1955 it would cost £250,000 to do the same job. At the February, 1955, Quarterly it was finally decided to purchase, at a cost of £70,000 a 2¼-acre site in the down-town area that would not only provide space for the new building but sufficient parking space also.

At this same Quarterly, the R.W. Bro. His Excellency Lieut-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., was nominated as Grand Master. At his investiture at the May

1955 Annual, it was stated that the six Governors of the Australian States are all Masons, and that three of these six were Grand Masters in their respective Constitutions. Is this not a fine tribute to the standing and reputation of the Craft in Australia?

### WEST VIRGINIA—1955

Grand Master—Thomas B. Hoilman.

Lodges, 146.                      Membership, 46,494.                      Gain, 561.

West Virginia is one of those Jurisdictions that adheres fairly closely to the idea of physical fitness in her candidates. One of the constituent Lodges had initiated a candidate and the Grand Master learned afterward that Brother B., "having a stiff right knee, resulting from an operation in 1939, cannot meet the requirements of our ritual." The Grand Master ruled that Brother B. had been irregularly made, that his name be dropped from the records of the Lodge and that the fees collected be returned to him.

The brief but well written reviews are by P.G.M. Henry Aherns. This good paragraph is from his Foreword.

"Whether or not the rapid growth of Freemasonry during the past fifteen years bodes good or ill for the Fraternity, we do not know as time alone will tell. We do know, however, that the leaders of the Craft have evinced a sincere desire to hold fast to that which has been proven and not deviate from the Ancient Landmarks in order that the cardinal principles of Freemasonry may be transmitted unimpaired to those who will travel this way on the morrow."

### WISCONSIN—1955

111th Annual—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Carl W. Hofmeister.

Lodges, 307.                      Membership, 64,979.                      Gain, 288.

The Grand Master when reporting that there had been no activity required of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, said that he was very happy that "possible problems of discipline have been met at the outer door of our Lodges, where they should be met."

On June 14th, six hundred representatives from constituent Lodges marched in procession to the site of the new Grand Lodge Headquarters, Library and Museum Build-

ing to witness the Foundation Stone laying ceremony. The cost of the land, building and furnishings is estimated to be something over \$300,000.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had been in correspondence with some twenty odd Grand Bodies which had been seeking recognition, but definite recognition was made in the case of two only. The first was the Grand Lodge of Peru and the other was the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. In view of the latter action, the Committee recommended that the former recognition of the Grand Lodge of Denmark be withdrawn.

Harry A. Speich of Mineral Point was elected Grand Master. He was one of our guests at our Centennial last July.

## WYOMING—1955

81st Annual—August 22-23.

Grand Master—O. H. Gerhard Jacobsen

Lodges, 51.                      Membership, 12,494.                      Gain, 173.

Two of the speakers at the opening session were Bro. Christensen, the Mayor of Cheyenne, and Bro. Morgan, Treasurer of the State of Wyoming. Then at the afternoon session, Bro. Simpson, the Governor of Wyoming was presented for a formal welcome, and after he retired, Bro. Copenhagen, the Secretary of State was introduced.

The Grand Master told of his trip to Europe in September 1954. He visited the Grand Secretaries of Scotland and England, then went on to Coborg for the Communication of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. In Stuttgart he visited the Lodge there which operates U.D. from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut. In Copenhagen he witnessed the conferring of one of the Swedish Rite degrees, and at the Hague he saw the E.A. degree worked according to the ritual of the Netherlands. These visits impressed him with the universality of Masonry. "A Freemason, even though he has no knowledge of foreign languages, would feel at home in a Masonic Lodge anywhere in the wide world, because our Craft has one universal language, our profound Masonic symbolism. That is the language which all Freemasons speak and understand, which unites men of good will, men of all nations, all having the same designs upon their trestleboards."

"We must realize that our final goal is the same to-day as it has been through the centuries: the Brotherhood of a

free humanity. If some think and believe that such an ideal is unattainable, then let us at least work for it to the most of our ability, forever advancing in the right direction."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence made favorable comment on the fact that there are now eleven Lodges in Japan under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and reference was made to the raising as M.M. of Prime Minister Hatoyama of Japan by Grand Master Schetelig of the Philippines.

Recommendation was made for the recognition of the Gran Logia Del Peru.

## APPENDIX "B"

Address delivered by R.W. Bro. Richard A. Kern,  
at the Grand Master's Banquet, held in the  
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday  
evening, 18th July, 1956

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M.W. Bro. J. A. HEARN:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren: Among the many things we cherish in Freemasonry are the friends that we make, the friends within our lodge rooms, the friends within the jurisdiction, and particularly the friends we make beyond the jurisdiction in which we are located.

Our guest speaker tonight is one of those who has endeared himself to us for a number of years. Those of you who were in this room in 1946 will recall that he was asked to reply on behalf of the American Grand Lodges, as a guest, and he spoiled it for himself, because he stole the show and two years later we invited him back as our guest speaker, and now 8 years later we invite him back again to address us.

Just briefly about his private life, may I say to you one or two things. Of course he is a Medical Doctor in the private practise of medicine, but is also a Professor of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, and one of the greatest things that he has done in his civilian life was to join and serve in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Navy in World War I. Also, in the Second World War in the South Pacific, he held the rank of Rear-Admiral in the U.S. Navy.

R.W. Bro. Kern speaks seven languages, brethren and he told me tonight that he's playing around with an eighth, and do you know what it is?—Russian—he says he goes to bed trying to memorize the Russian language; seven languages, and he's learning the eighth.

Now for a moment or two his Masonic affiliations which to all of us are most important. He's a member of University Lodge, No. 610 in Philadelphia; served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1946 and 1947 with distinction. He's a member of Columbia Chapter 91 Royal Arch Masons in Philadelphia and the Commandery in Philadelphia; a member of the Consistory, Ancient & Accepted Scittish Rite, 33°; an active member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction.

Brethren, it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure, on your behalf, that I present to you to address you tonight, R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Richard A. Kern . . . Dr. Kern.

R. Wor. Bro. Dr. RICHARD A. KERN:

Most Wor. Bro. Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Hearn, Distinguished Guests and my Brethren: I am deeply grateful for the honour you have done me in letting me share with you this splendid occasion. I am particularly grateful for the opportunity to re-une with so many old friends and to meet so many new ones. I am most appreciative of the delightful hospitality which you have extended to me and my better seven-eighths (laughter), and the gracious words of Bro. Hearn I shall treasure.

I am sure that every speaker who has had the privilege of addressing the Grand Master's Banquet here has been profoundly impressed and inspired by the magnificent sight which meets the eye from this rostrum. It is an unforgettable experience, I can assure you, because this is now the third time that I stand here.

Indeed, ever since I accepted your gracious invitation and in thinking about the things I might say to you tonight, my thoughts kept turning back to those previous occasions to the things that I said then, and why I said them. As I reflected, it became increasingly clear that my remarks were prompted by personal experiences, by my own fragmentary concepts of Freemasonry in its current setting of the role of Freemasonry and in the world about it. The student of Freemasonry cannot help but conclude that Freemasonry is not a thing apart; it is an intimate portion of the whole fabric of human activity. Its status at any one time and place is a reflection of the status of its environment, and its spirit is related to the genius of its time. Freemasonry is an index of current civilization, and that role isn't just a passive one. No, when and where Freemasonry is a vital potent thing, there and then it exerts a profound force for good far beyond its numerical strength. Indeed, a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

Therefore, if a subject were to be assigned to these remarks of mine, it might be "Some Reflections on the Role of Freemasonry in our Changing World."

And so may I return briefly to those two previous occasions when I stood here and sketch a picture of the times.

It was July 16, 1946, and World War II was not yet over a full year. It was less than 4 months since I had returned to civilian activities and the horrors of war were still fresh in the minds of all of us; indeed, we stood in awe of what the future might bring, for the bombs that fell on Hiroshima and Nagasaki had caused us to realize that future wars might destroy our civilization, and that man would indeed have to learn to get along with his neighbour, or perish.



And so, it was in July, 1946, that I was the more impressed as I crossed an unguarded border thousands of miles long between our two nations that had been at peace for 131 years, while that very day there were rumours of fatal border clashes in Europe.

It was July 16, 1946; and then I recalled a historical marker that I had passed on the west coast of the Hudson, the shore of the Hudson, on my way to Toronto, a marker that noted that on the 16th day of July in 1779 there had been fought there the battle of Stoney Point. In that battle Colonial forces had overcome His Britannic Majesty's 17th Regiment of Foot, and in the baggage that was captured at the time was a chest that contained the regalia and Warrant of Constitution of the Masonic Lodge of that regiment. The chest was brought to the headquarters of the commanding general of the American Troops.

Now what happened next was undoubtedly due to the fact that the commanding general, General Samuel H. Parsons, was a member of the Craft, but he may also have been influenced by the fact that that Warrant of Constitution under which the British Field Lodge worked had been issued by an American Grand Lodge, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Antient York: Masons of Pennsylvania. At all events, what happened next was that the chest with its contents, and the Warrant, were returned to its owners and Unity Lodge, No. 18 continued to work under that Warrant after the war in Halifax in 1786, and even for a short time thereafter in England. I mentioned this ten years ago, and I mention it tonight because of a single sentence in General Parson's letter of transmittal when he returned the chest. I remind you that these words were written 177 year ago, in war time, and to an enemy: "However our sentiments may impel us in the public dispute, we are still brothers and ought to promote the happiness and advance the weal of one another." Brethren, in those words is the very quintessence of Masonic philosophy, the secret of how men of goodwill can get along together. There, I believe, too, lies the great contribution that Freemasonry can give to our troubled world.

Then I stood here again in July, 1948. World War II was new 3 years in the background and its hard learned lessons were fading all too rapidly. There was precipitated demobilization in the western nations, and the slogan of the day was "Tax economy" and "Business as Usual." A few of us were concerned about this hasty demobilization at a time when we were confronted by a hostile regime with a philosophy that was a direct opposite to everything that we professed and with the avowed intention of mastering the world. And so a few of us tried to preach preparedness. I remember that in 1947, at two college commencements, I struck that particular note and even went so far as to say, "Let not future historians record that the United States in

1947, by refusing to adopt universal military training, committed national suicide." I raised no wild enthusiasm; indeed there were many who called me a warmonger. And then on the 23rd of June, 1948, just 4 weeks before I spoke here on the 21st of July, the Berlin blockade began, and it didn't raise much excitement in the world at the moment.

But I was now really alarmed. The burden of my particular message to you on that occasion was to this effect: Freemasonry throughout the free world is on the march. Wherever men govern themselves and worship God according to the dictates of their conscience, there Freemasonry is on the ascendency. Wherever in the free world there is democracy, there one finds a resurgent Freemasonry. Yet how dreary had been the picture a few short years before, when, for example, on the whole European continent, every nation of which had had Freemasonry at one time or another, there was Masonry being practiced only in Sweden and Switzerland. Yet, with the overthrow of our enemies in those lands, democracy was restored and Freemasonry had its lights re-kindled about its altars.

Once again, I point out, Freemasonry has shown its amazing power to survive. And wherein lay that power? Well, in the first place, the philosophy which it offers to its members; a philosophy that is the common denominator of all good thinking the world over, a philosophy to which all men of good will, regardless of nation or language or creed, can and do subscribe, a philosophy about which volumes could be written but which can be summed up in a very few words: "The Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. And Freemasonry, in its survival, showed a remarkable relation to the survival of democracy itself, democracy, the greatest achievement of man in the field of government, because it places the rights of the individual first, achieved by those nations who have a majority of whose citizens have realized the value of democracy and who are willing to pay the price in sacrifice that it takes to achieve that democracy, democracy retained in the future, only by those people who, valuing what it costs, knowing what personal freedom means to them, are therefore ready and willing to fight and, if need be, die for their liberty. And in democracy an integral part is religion, religious freedom, and we, of Freemasonry, profess and we ask of ourselves that we have faith in God and that we practice brotherhood. And so it is that Freemasons have a triple responsibility; to God, to country and to Craft.

And again on that occasion, and in this spot, I urged preparedness, and this time there weren't any obvious dissensions from my opinion. Indeed, when I ventured to predict that if our way of life were again threatened, then you of Canada would be at our side, shoulder to shoulder as you had been in the past, you even applauded, and that was July, 1948.

What of the state of the world today? I am tempted to quote the Negro parson who was reviewing the affairs of the parish at its annual meeting, in which he said: "And now, brothers and sisters, we come to the state of the exchequer. I'll be brief; the exchequer am in *statu quo*, which, for you all what flunked your Latin, means a helluva mess." (Laughter).

That is nothing new in the world. Twenty-two centuries ago the cynic philosopher, Diogenes, asked to be buried face down, because after all the world would soon be upside down anyway. (Laughter) But actually today we are better off than we were eight years ago, or in most of the years that have intervened, although we had to learn some lessons the hard way in the very dear school of experience.

In the months that followed my last appearance here, the situation abroad then rapidly worsened and the Berlin blockade became a serious thing. The answer to it was the Air Lift and The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and you were with us in that. In December of 1948 I flew into Berlin on the Air Lift, and your people were there with ours.

Then in 1950 came Korea. In the first few months it was almost a major disaster, but our preparedness, meagre as it was, stemmed the tide. Then the free world rallied to the cause. In Korea in the spring of 1951 victory was snatched from near defeat and, indeed, but for the truce, it would have been a crushing victory, and in that effort you were with us—I saw you there in 1951 in Korea.

Since then, thanks to the Korean episode, the free nations have re-armed and I believe that historians will some day record that the greatest mistake our enemies made was to attack in Korea, because that awakened us to the possible dangers ahead. And now, thanks to re-armament, there is peace; and while we remain strong I believe there will continue to be peace. I don't look forward to any miraculous overnight change in the attitude of our foes; I believe that in the course of time when new leaders have arisen to replace the present ones, there will be better disposition towards us. Indeed, we are seeing today the first suggestion that that might be happening, but let's not jump to any conclusions—let me remind you of the classic situation, the classic warning:

"Reconciled although he be,  
Never trust an enemy.  
For the cave of owls was burned  
When the crows with fire returned."

Now, what of the state of Freemasonry in the world of today? After every great war Freemasonry has moved forward in the free lands and we are experiencing that in

full measure. But before considering our situation, let's take a look in places where we haven't been in the custom of thinking particularly of the Masonic Fraternity.

In Germany, long ago, there was Freemasonry there; it was fairly strong but its whole spirit was quite different from that of Masonry elsewhere, chiefly in that it was oriented inward and not toward fellow Masons in the rest of the world. And then came the Nazi regime and Masonry, Freemasonry was crushed and barely smoldered underground for a dozen years.

Since the war there are, of course, two Germanys. In East Germany there is no vestige of Freemasonry that we know about. But in West Germany there is a strong resurgent Craft, a group of Masons from whom we are going to hear a great deal more in the years that lie ahead, a group that is largely lined up in the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and which is oriented in our direction. That is a new thing in German Freemasonry.

It has been said that an institution is the lengthened shadow of a man. Well, German Freemasonry today owes a very great deal to two men, Dr. Vogel, the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and Dr. Pauls, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite. Both of those men are known to a number of those here present tonight. Dr. Pauls is a particularly interesting person, a staunch and sturdy Mason of many many years standing; he has had a remarkable career. A lawyer by profession, three times after he had passed the age of 60 he had suffered complete financial ruin; first, when the Nazis confiscated what he had because of his Masonic affiliations and his opposition to the Nazi regime; second, when he was bombed out during the war, and the third time when he fled with only the clothing he had on his back out of East Germany before the Russians into West Germany. Yet this very year, at the age of 83, he has just completed a Masonic pilgrimage to a Scottish Rite Conference in Havana, Cuba, going there by way of the United States and Mexico, and returning by way of the United States and Canada, and he was here only last month.

Then there are the Philippines; the Philippines in general and the Masonic Craft suffered grievously during the Japanese occupation. The Craft was suppressed. The Masonic Temple in Manila was desecrated and much of it used as a stable. Yet when I was there 5 years' ago, it had been newly restored and the Craft was flourishing.

Then there is Japan; there never was any indigenous Freemasonry in Japan before this war. The few Lodges that worked in Japan were under foreign registry and Japanese Nationals were barred by the law of their own

land. Yet today there are Masonic Lodges working in Japanese, in the Japanese language, and initiating Japanese of a democratic Japan. And under whose aegis? The Grand Lodge of the Philippines, if you please, who translated their ritual into Japanese and are working in Japan themselves. There is indeed an eloquent expression of the Brotherhood of Man.

I wish I had the time and the eloquence to convey to you an understanding of the change that has occurred in the Japanese people, how complete an aboutface they have made, in the direction of western thinking of a democratic way of life. But you have got to see it yourself to appreciate it; no words of mine can get it across.

But let me tell you of just one single thing: You are very proud, and rightly so, of your magnificent blood donor programme that many of your Lodges are undertaking. Blood is something that is needed so constantly in medicine today everywhere. But that need climbs to astronomic heights in war time, and in Korea you can imagine the tremendous amount of blood that was needed. But whole blood has to be given in a relatively fresh state, and by the great circle route the distance from Toronto to Korea is over 7,000 nautical miles. But there are only 140 miles of open water between Japan and Korea. And so the blood that was gathered in North America was largely processed into plasma and other fractions that keep well and which, of course, are extremely useful in treating shock at the front in military work. But what about fresh blood?

Well, on the 17 of July, 1955, Brother the Rev. Dr. Young preached the sermon at your Centennial Service of Thanksgiving before your magnificent congregation of over 29,000 people in the Exhibition Grounds and his message was about "The things that have been committed unto you." And these things that have been committed unto you are your faith in God and your brotherhood for all men, regardless of race, colour, tradition, language, creed, culture or station, and in proof of this he quoted scripture: "God hath made of one blood all the nations to dwell upon the face of the earth" and that means that the blood of a Chinaman injected into the veins of a white child, will save the life of that white child as truly as will the blood of its own father. Well, brethren, your sons and brothers, and our sons and brothers, got overwhelmingly Japanese blood, fresh blood, given freely and in huge amounts; I know; I was there; I saw them process it in 1951 in the 406th U.S. Army Laboratory in Tokyo (over which also flew the flag of the United Nations); I saw Japanese standing in queues waiting to be processed by Japanese interviewers, nurses and technicians, and there I saw a new and eloquent slant on the Brotherhood of Man.

And now looking at the picture in other places, it isn't all so rosy. There is, of course, no Freemasonry in Portugal; there isn't any in Spain. Within a few months a son of Vincente Blasco Ibanez (that great author who wrote "Mare Nostrum" and "Blood and Sand"), his son was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment from 12 to 20 years, his crime—the fact that he had been a Mason.

In Colombia, in South America, our Craft and our co-religionists of the Protestant Faith are under serious attacks; and we listened within a few months to a prominent Colombian Mason tell what is going on down there; how on last Christmas day they knelt in the ashes of their Presbyterian Sunday School building that had been burned by rioters incited by the Church. All honour to the men who are carrying the banner of Freemasonry and of democracy in such places. It's easy for us to be Masons, but it's a difficult thing for them, because it means not only ridicule and harassment, but persecution and even death, and it takes the brand of courage of a higher type than it takes on the battlefield.

Of course, when we come back here to our own jurisdictions we find that Freemasonry is flourishing. Every Grand Lodge in your country and in mine stands at the highest level of membership in its history. Well this is nothing new; it has happened in the wake of preceding wars; and it is worth a bit of our attention to see why this has happened, just why do men in such large numbers knock at the portals of Freemasonry in the wake of a great war?

Well war, with all its horrors, nevertheless has a way of giving us a more balanced outlook on things. We get to realize the relative values of the fundamentals, some of the fundamentals of life, and one of those fundamentals is brotherly love. And it is under such circumstances that the Masonic Fraternity, through its bonds, the bonds accorded between its members, its officers, offers a most valuable thing.

Indeed, Masons wander far from home and they are instinctively attracted to their brethren in foreign places whom they feel they can trust, and they are not disappointed. And until a man has wandered 10,000 miles from home, in a place that he never even heard of, let alone thought of being there, and yet, after proving himself a Master Mason, has found himself as welcome as in his own Lodge at home, until he has had that experience he doesn't know the thrill it can be to be a Mason.

This finding of kindred souls by one another in foreign places, even though up to the time of meeting they were utter strangers, is not lost on their non-Masonic companions.

The non-Mason notices yet another significant thing.

Now there is nothing democratic about a military service. There is a chasm between officers and enlisted men that no amount of civilian criticism can ever wholly set aside. Moreover, the Private First Class lords it over the mere Private, or the Airman Third Class over the Airman Recruit, as much as does a 4-Star General. A Chief Boatswain's Mate is more autocratic than any 4-Star General or Admiral—and it's got to be that way; it has got to be that way—the efficiency of a military machine requires obedience in line of command.

It is, therefore, all the more striking in the Armed Forces to see the complete disappearance of any distinction of rank or rate when Masons foregather as such not only in a tyled Lodge, but in a Masonic Club where non-Masons might be present, or in a liberty party of Masons bound for such a meeting. The Admiral and the Seaman Second Class, the Private and the General meet as man to man on the level. That doesn't even happen at church; it doesn't even happen in church, because officers and enlisted men have a way of finding places apart.

These things profoundly impress the non-Mason in the military services. I know what I am talking about, because my own first inklings of what Freemasonry could mean to a man were born of my own experiences in World War I.

I was a Medical Officer in the Navy, serving on a hospital ship and, as such, it was my duty in rotation to serve as Officer of the Day. That involved such assignments as inspecting the liberty parties, to see if everybody was in uniform, proper haircuts, shoes shined, before they shoved off, then again to check them in when they came back to see if they could be logged in as clean and sober, and that brought about many interesting experiences. (Laughter) I recall one day in the liberty party was our number one and top flight ship's cook, a magnificent chap from Boston. I daresay that is where he got his erudition. As Library Officer I knew who read what on the ship, and Bob Hughes was the best read-man of the lot. But there were occasions when his interests went in other directions, as on this day in the liberty party I thought I saw in his breast pocket what proved, when I lifted it up, to be an old fashioned razor. I asked him: "Hughes, will you explain to me why you don't use a safety razor?" He said: "Well, sir, a safety razor is all right for shaving but it ain't much use for social purposes." (Laughter).

And then there was one liberty party that differed from all the rest, small, 10, 12, 15 men at the most, but consisting of both officers and enlisted men; the Chief Engineer, the

Paymaster, a Dental Officer and enlisted men from the deck force, the hospital corps and the black gang—it was a coal burner in those days—and all of them going to the same place on the same liberty and coming back not only clean but sober, and telling of the interesting people that they had met, that, mark you, in a foreign land and in a different language. My curiosity was aroused and I found out that these were Master Masons on the ship who were going ashore to visit Lodges. Then and there I decided that those people had something that must be eminently worthwhile, something that I would like to have, and then and there my resolution was made. After the war was over, and I had saved up the necessary funds, I put my petition in to a Masonic Lodge. A generation later in World War II again at sea in a hospital ship, I had the opportunity to experience at first hand what Freemasonry can mean to a man under those circumstances.

However, there are a number of other things in Freemasonry that have a way of repeating themselves in the turn of the wheel of history. It so happens that this growth of the fraternity after the war in democratic countries has coincided with an economic period of expansion, a period of prosperity, and that in turn led to financial practices in the Craft in various places which were not always of the soundest, and the size and magnificence of the Temples that were built were rivalled only by the size of the mortgage. And what happened when hard times came (we don't speak of hard times any more, they are periods of economic readjustment) but whatever you call them the fact remains that the lean kine and the thin ears in Pharaoh's dream of 3,500 years ago, still have a way of recurring in the picture.

And so in periods of such economic depression tremendous losses are suffered by the Craft in varying degrees. Here again, I need not remind you of what happened in the wake of that depression 10 years after World War I. We, in Pennsylvania, between 1930 and 1941, lost 26% of our membership, and many Grand Lodges lost a lot more.

Now who were the members who fell away during the depression? I can assure you that most of them were the individuals that had flocked into our Lodges right after the war. I know this is true from search of Pennsylvania records, and I was particularly interested in Bro. Gunn's report this very afternoon when he pointed out that it had been observed that the individuals who had been suspended had been in the Craft less than 10 years—that is since the war.

Now, does that mean that we took in poor material after these wars, or does it mean that we did not make



good use of good material? I am positive it is the latter; I am sure that all too often we make members, not Masons, and I'd like to prove it.

We talk about economic stress as the reason for the defection of these men in bad times, but I am sure that there is a very much more important reason, and that is indifference, and indifference is apparent while the good times are still on; it isn't a question of bad times. Indeed, we can measure that indifference by the rising rate of suspensions while times are still good.

And now may I be so bold as to cite your own figures? In 1947 you had 385 suspensions, the lowest number in a dozen or more years. Since 1947 you have been prosperous, your membership has risen between 1947 and 1954—the last figures that I have—from 109,000 to 130,000, a gain of 19.2%. But here comes the significant figures; in those same prosperous years your suspensions have risen to 794, an increase of 106%. Now I am not speaking in a holier than thou vein, because in Pennsylvania we have exactly the same thing. Our membership in the same time has gone up 20%, and our suspensions have gone up 100%.

Now where does the fault lie? And who is to blame? Well, all of us are to blame, but some of us a little more than others. I have long believed that the fault lies in our larger Lodges where we are a little more remiss than in the smaller Lodges in this matter of making Masons rather than just members.

Let me cite Pennsylvania's experience: In 1916 there were a certain number of lodges that had 500 members or more, and in the good times that followed after the war their membership increased 50%, but between 1930 and 1941 they lost an average of 84% of all that gain—some of them lost a lot more and they haven't recouped that gain yet. Indeed, there are some of our largest Lodges that are not up to the membership that they had in 1916.

Now here are some more of your figures taken from your own records:

In 1947 you had 100 Lodges each with more than 300 members; in 1954 that 100 had grown to 139. In 1947 you had 7 Lodges with more than 500 members; in 1954 you had 20; in 1947 there was only a single Lodge with over 600 members; in 1954 there were 6. And now comes a significant figure: Those 139 Lodges, which in 1954 had more than 300 members, and which accounted for 39% of your total membership, also accounted for 53% of your suspensions.

These excursions into history and statistics have proved to me what our brethren in Britain have long since known;

that the best Masons, as a rule, are made in smaller Lodges. That is true in New Zealand and Australia as well, where they have a magnificent fraternity. I visited many times the Lodges in New Zealand during the war, and only last year I again visited New Zealand and Australia as well, and there had a magnificent opportunity to observe at first hand the strength of the small Lodges.

In 1953 there were 45,000 Masons in New Zealand and 230,000 Masons in Australia. I call attention to the fact that those figures represent 2.6% and 2.8% respectively of the populations of the countries. I know of no other land in which so high a percentage are members of the Craft. And yet in those two countries their Masonic Fraternity showed little or no loss during the whole depression. And why?

Well, I asked a New Zealand Mason one day this question—"how many members are there in your Lodge?" Before he answered he apologized; he said: "I'm awfully sorry, but our Lodge is much too large, it is so large, that no longer can all the members who would like to go through the chairs and become Past Masters aspire thereto, and" said he, "our Lodge has almost 200 members."

Take a look at your own Lodges and see who of your members are the ones that have shown the most sustained and constant interest through good times and bad? Your Past Masters. And so it is that in New Zealand and Anstralia, by reason of their small Lodges, they have been able to set their high record because of the high percentage of Past Masters that they have got.

And now let me point out that those 45,000 Masons of New Zealand are divided into 427 Lodges, that is 108 per Lodge, and in Australia their 230,000 Masons are divided into 2,455 Lodges, and that is an average of 92 per Lodge. One of the things that struck me when I visited Australia last year was the amazing thing that 75% of their members were in attendance as a rule at every lodge meeting. Why if that ever happened in our jurisdiction our Temples wouldn't hold them—75%. Now I was in Australia in the late summer, and it gets pretty hot down there, and yet every one of those members turned out in white tie and tails.

Well then, even in the midst of good times there are on the horizon in this fair clime of ours a few clouds of warning, both in the Province of Ontario and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In the matter of lodge size you are far better off than we are, your average membership per Lodge in 1954 was 235, ours was 448. But I call attention that the trend is still in the wrong direction, because between 1947 and 1954 you gained 21,000 members

but you only warranted 24 Lodges. We, in Pennsylvania, were twice as bad as that, we gained 42,000 members and we only warranted 24 Lodges in that same period!

And then there is, perhaps, a need that we have a close look at our financial structure in Lodges and Grand Lodges. At this point the political economists would ask, "I suppose you don't mean that there's ever again going to be such a thing as a depression in this time and this era of a planned economy? I submit they can't even predict the weather, let alone floods, droughts, crop failures and disease. (Laughter) Yes, I still believe that there will come, not only to individuals but to groups, hard times. There still will be the lean years that will consume what was piled up in the more prosperous years. I am sure we all need to take to heart the need for better indoctrination of our initiates. You may be sure that when hard times come to an individual and he finds that he is forced to retrench, the thing that he is going to give up first is that thing which means least to him, and if that thing which means least to him is his Freemasonry, then he will allow himself to be suspended in his Lodge. And, therefore, there is the never-ending task of indoctrinating our newly made brethren, but that has to be planned, and planning is the responsibility of the officers of the Lodge. But the carrying out of the indoctrination is the responsibility of everybody, and he who doesn't live up to that responsibility hasn't proved himself a good Mason because, after all, in that indoctrination, in that making of men, lies the whole purpose of our Fraternity.

Oh yes, this indoctrination is a many-sided thing. It calls for a lot of persistence and patience on the part of those who do the teaching and it also includes a willingness to be taught on the part of the neophyte. And all the indoctrinating will have been in vain if it fails to bring about this final keystone of the arch, the thing that we pray for in our Lodges, "let us practice out of the Lodge those principles of religion and morality we are taught within it." It is in vain if we do not get across to our brethren the fact that they must love God and that they must love their neighbour as themselves.

Now comes the age-old question put by a certain lawyer to the Great Teacher long ago—"And who is my neighbour?"

In 1907 I took a hike through the Black Forest in Germany, and if you would ask a countryman by the way-side how far it was to such and such a place, the answer that you would probably get would not be "18 miles distance," but "6 hours," the time that it would take to walk there—6 hours.

Well, you all know the fantastic degree to which the speed of our communications has increased in those intervening years—in 6 hours you can cross oceans and continents. Well, in the same degree we have got to expand our idea as to who our neighbours are. We can no longer live unto ourselves alone, in parochial or national isolation. Now we have got to think far afield; we have got to build bridges of understanding to the people, to the citizens of all nations everywhere, if good will is to prevail. Because if good will doesn't prevail, then all these technical advances that we have today will only serve the sooner to destroy our civilization.

And so it is clear again that democracy and Freemasonry are inseparably intertwined. When democracy is preserved, there Freemasonry survives. And so we must think across national borders, across racial lines more and more, and if we can get anywhere.

Now all evening, and at far too great a length, I feel that I have been talking in generalities; but, after all, this is an individual problem; it's you as individuals that must realize your responsibilities in this regard and carry them out. Democracy is **you**: Freemasonry is **you**. All that Freemasonry has achieved, or ever will achieve, is the algebraic sum of what you contribute or detract. So, on the threshold of a new Masonic year, it's up to you to take stock of yourself; and here is the resolve to make the effort in the right direction; it's up to you now to ask yourself, "What will I do to further the Craft, to further our democratic way of life?"

I can hear some, however, ask themselves, "What can I do?" Some will answer, "I have no talent, no means, no time." And the next thing they say is, "I can't do big things." Well, that's the commonest excuse that I know of for doing nothing at all. It isn't big things that need to be done but little things that need to be done, and by many; and without those little things done by many there can't be anything. Where would your blood donor programme be if it weren't for the individual donor. In the whole physical universe, suns, stars, planets are nothing but aggregations of tiny atoms, and without atoms there wouldn't be any of these.

Yes, you can all do something; some can give blood, some can work on committees, some can visit the sick, some can do other things, and practically all of you can go to Lodge, and those who can't can at least remember the Lodge prayerfully on lodge night. And so it is that you should make this resolve on the threshold of a new Masonic Year. Go to your lodge meetings; make a point of meeting the new members; take them visiting to other Lodges; and above all, show them not merely by precept

what you taught them in the Lodges, but by your actions in every day life, by what it means to live your Freemasonry, and don't just sit idly by—it's the people who sit idly by who are usually the most critical.

At this point let me remind you of the old Chinese proverb: "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." And remember that all the darkness of outer space cannot deny the light of even a single candle.

And while you are at it, why not light two candles?

I am reminded of a biblical injunction that used to puzzle me greatly; "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." Its meaning is crystal clear. Every day we are compelled, each one of us, to do something or other in business, in your home, as citizens, as members of organizations, including your lodge and your church; you have got to pay your dues; you have got to pay your taxes; you have got to provide the basic needs for your families, if you are to be considered in good standing as acceptable citizens. But the progress, the advances that mankind make in that happiness that we enjoy, are due above all to those extra efforts we make beyond the things that we must do, that second mile. So light a second candle.

And think of what your candles joined with those of your fellows can accomplish. Let me tell you something that my sainted mother told me many years ago. She was born in 1858 near a small city in South Germany that boasted a very lovely old cathedral dating from the 12th century. That cathedral had never had anything installed in the way of illuminating fixtures, because all the services were held in the daytime, with a single exception, once a year on Christmas Eve. After nightfall, then, you could see on the hillsides around the city the flicker of an occasional candle in the hands of those leaving home to go to church. Scattered gleams grew into clusters and garlands of lights as paths merged into lanes and streets. Within the cathedral the firstcomer brought only a faint glow of his own little candle. But by and by, the darkness lightened as the numbers grew, and eventually when every space was filled and the glory of 2,000 candles filled with their radiance the high vaulted arches to their very tops, the great organ struck up the chords of "O Come, all ye Faithful." I never witnessed that evening service, but it is vivid in my mind's eye to this very night, because I saw it in the inner radiance that showed in my mother's face.

Such glory you and I, with our candles, can achieve in the temple of mankind when we all join there as brothers, one to another, and as the Sons of God.

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